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KOREA MISSION

PM LIX (PART I)

1900

1. S. A. Moffett ✓
January 25, 1900 : PYENGYANG--Notes the kind words on the occasion of his marriage. The work--Continues to advance along all lines. The Roman Catholic on-slaughter in Whang Hai has spent its force. Sloughing off of certain questionable elements. Need for frequent contacts with the field. Practically all our trouble comes from lack of it. Move for independence. At the Annual Meeting the Seoul Christians led off in a move for independence. Looking towards organizing an Assembly independent of the missionaries. Nothing more heard of it. The leaders Class--250 in attendance. How these men have grown. With what strength they had formed convictions. Need for missionaries. To do the work, we cannot as yet commit to the Koreans. Eight men needed, if we are not to lose very much of the fruit of our labor.
2. S.A. Moffett ✓
February 6, 1900 : PYENGYANG--Self-support-Sunday's experience. Way in which the people are responding. Subscriptions of first seven men--large. Final figure Yen 3,000. This is for the new church needed.
3. Alice F. Moffett, Mrs.S.A.
May 10, 1900 ✓ : Death of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford. Death of teacher Ye. Leader in the church. A strong, lovable and loving man; taught of the Holy Spirit. Continued ingathering in the field. There is much persecution. Inquirers are multiplying in one village after another.
- L. J.H. Wells
May 26, 1900 : PYENGYANT--Seoul Hospital. Dr. Avison's elaborate plans for. Will not meet with much approval if Pyengyang station sentiment, is to be any criterion.
5. S.A. Moffett ✓
October 22, 1900 : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station letter. New church building. Mr. Sharrocks arrived just in time. A practical builder. Local church eldership. Gratified at the way the church has selected the very best men. We have left it entirely to them; emphasizing the importance of the office.

5. (continued)

: The church has shown that it can be trusted to choose the right kind of men. Candidates for the ministry. Has asked the Council (Church) permission to take under our care, two men as candidates for the ministry, one of them now our only ordained elder, the other an elder elect. Expect to take these men through a several years course of study before ordination. I feel we have taken a great step.

The Mission Council--Plans for taking ten Koreans into the Council as delegates; to be selected by ourselves (Elders). Having the right to vote. Looking forward to training for Presbytery, when the time comes to set off a Presbytery in charge of the Korean Church. Visit of missionaries from China; Mr. Luce, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Lobenstine and Mr. Morris. Men of fine spirit. The most essential element in the development of the Korean work. The Apostolic simplicity of the work. Holding in the foreground, the Gospel Character. Avoided any appeal based on material gain. No institution allowed to stand before the people, as an exponent of the Gospel; but Christianity, itself.

Church the evident center. Medical and educational work--secondary.

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- 1901 -----
1. H. M. Bruen - Taiku
Jan. 10, 1901
Our training class -
Is under way - We push them hard
from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. class
for the instructions of country Christians
I thoroughly enjoyed it -----
Closing of special meetings.
Lasted for 15 days - We preached every night
to an interesting audience gathered from
very nearly all over the Empire ---
 2. J. H. Wells - Pyengyang
Jan. 7 1901
Notes letter - Nov. 23
The wives and the language -
Does not agree with you that wives should
not be expected to learn the language
 3. H. G. Under wood-Seoul
Jan. 8, 1901
In defence of " The Christian News " Paper
edited and published by the station
surprised at action of Pyengang station in star-
ting a paper ---
 4. Miss Best - Station Sec.
Jan. 9, 1901
Action of Pyengang Station starting a
" Family " paper -----
 5. S. A. Moffet - Pyengyang-
Jan. 12 1901
To Horace N. Allen U. S. Legation
Serious question of the past two months
thanks for the way in which he has dealt
with them -----
With reference to the Pak Chun. Church --
Will attempt nothing ---- at present
 6. H. N. Allen Seoul
Jan. 12, 1901
Notes letter -- Nov. 20
As to the Moore incident
 7. Eva H. Feild M. D. Seoul ✓
Jan. 12, 1901
Feb. 2, 1901
Illness of Dr. O. R. Avison -
The dreaded typhus fever --- Sticken Dec. 31-190
Need of a new hospital hopes it may be
soon built -----
Dr. Avison's fever broke on the 17th day ----
slowly but steadily improving -----

8. Mrs. J. H. Bruen.. Belvidere N.J.

Jan. 14 1901:

Reports letter from son in Korea-

1. Rumors of trouble-

2. "There are seventy Japs here-"

"Will be our friends if any trouble arises-

3. Church work-

"Our services are overcrowded"

"We start a day school tomorrow"

"Boys are all anxious to begin."

9. Margeret Best-Pyengang

Jan. 15 1901:

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1. The station paper- Further word"

Station action of Jan. 10th. attached.

Move to establish a Mission.

Paper---Letter -Jan. 14 attached.

10. W. O. Johnson M.D.-Taiku.

Jan. 15 1901

1. Visit to Shanghai and Hongkong- in company with father, tourist-

2. The work of house building -
The dispensary-

11. H. G. Underwood-Seoul.

Jan. 17 1901:

1. Dr. Avison's illness -

The long trying time for all-

2. The Hospital- need for such-

Noted a "revolt against the develop-

ment--- by some of the Pyangyang

brethren" Got the idea " that the pro-

clamation of the Gospel of word by mouth

is the only work we have to do."

✓ 12. Geo. Leck-Pyengang

Jan. 21. 1901.

1. New Church built last summer-"Far too small for the crowds of people who would enter"-
Crowded at mid-week prayer meetings

2. The winter Training Class-

"Closes tomorrow"- 300 present from all over Pyengang province -

"I wish I had'nt faught so long against coming to do foreign work"

✓ 13. Graham Lee-U.S.

Jan. 21. ~~1901~~ 1902

Regarding possible attendance at General Assembly.

14. Wm. B. Hunt.. Pyengang-

Jan. 21, 1901 1901

Monthly letter-

"How goes the Battle in this part of the realm"-

1. Christians have not forgotten "that they are the true propagators of the Gospel".

New groups springing up - widely scattered - work is generally spreading not "simply in a few countries"-

- 2. The Lord is raising up more leaders Church grows in spiritual power day by day-
- 3. The week of Prayer-First night-1000 waiting-snow, cold- Scattering of workers-

14. J. W. Whitsonore-Pyong Yang.
Jan. 21 1901:

- 1. Possible building program at Spenshan-
 - a. Notes Mr. Allen's statement that political situation would allow going ahead-
 - b. Used for a residence for the Sharrecks-
- 2. The work in the North-
"is growing fast"-Baptized 70- with 15, catechisms during the fall
- 3. Needs of the field- Whole of Korea-List given-
- 4. Seoul Hospital-
Hopes the Board "secure some endowment, if the large sum is to be put into one hospital"-
- 5. The Pyong Yang School-
Mr. Paik had nearly forty boys enrolled"- Turning away application"-

15. Sadie W. Mourse-Taiku
Jan. 29 1901:

- 1. Notice of arrival-Just two weeks-
- 2. The Women in the station -Not yet a baptized woman among them-Many are hearing the Gospel-
- 3. Access to the homes - Easy-

17. J. W. Ellis-Pyangyang
Jan. 28 1901:

- 1. Plans to meet Dr. A. J. Brownoverland or by steamer-?
- 2. The "Mission" Newspaper matter" Does not think the mission needs a 2000 Yen paper for the Mission-

18. Miss A. E. Chase-Pusan
Jan. 29 1901:

Slowness of the work in south visit to Seoul shows her the contrasting difference- Dr. Underwood's work -Work at Min Hai-One man baptized---

19. Harry R. Carpenter-Tan Kai
Jan. 31 1901:

How the Gospel spreads in Korea-Removal of groups helped in one instance-

20. S. A. Moffett-Pyangyang ✓
Jan. 31 1901:

Request for sale of old east gate property in Seoul First property bought -no longer needed.

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21. M. B. Underwood - Seoul
Feb. 2 1901:

Sale of land to Government - Offered \$40,220
Sale completed...

22. J. H. Wells - Pyengyang
Feb. 5 1901:

The mission paper adjustment - no appropriation
asked from board - Dr. Underwood to remain latter -

✓ 23. Sam J. A. Moffett - Pyengyang
Feb. 6 1901:

1. Appropriations for the year - By far the most important is the Academy "we have asked former Churches being asked to make a contribution to the Academy -"
2. Need for new building "the 50 or more people of the Academy are taught in a little old building - which is to be broken down - a wood bin."
3. Medical Work - Glad board realizes the urgency of the work - and the development of - "To the extent of the work - more important evangelistic and educational work -"
4. Need for additional workers - His own is in - 150 or 200 - 50 or 60 groups - 700 or 800 people - 1000 each a year
5. Law Station at Syonchan - 12 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55 - 56 - 57 - 58 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 65 - 66 - 67 - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 - 77 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 82 - 83 - 84 - 85 - 86 - 87 - 88 - 89 - 90 - 91 - 92 - 93 - 94 - 95 - 96 - 97 - 98 - 99 - 100 - 101 - 102 - 103 - 104 - 105 - 106 - 107 - 108 - 109 - 110 - 111 - 112 - 113 - 114 - 115 - 116 - 117 - 118 - 119 - 120 - 121 - 122 - 123 - 124 - 125 - 126 - 127 - 128 - 129 - 130 - 131 - 132 - 133 - 134 - 135 - 136 - 137 - 138 - 139 - 140 - 141 - 142 - 143 - 144 - 145 - 146 - 147 - 148 - 149 - 150 - 151 - 152 - 153 - 154 - 155 - 156 - 157 - 158 - 159 - 160 - 161 - 162 - 163 - 164 - 165 - 166 - 167 - 168 - 169 - 170 - 171 - 172 - 173 - 174 - 175 - 176 - 177 - 178 - 179 - 180 - 181 - 182 - 183 - 184 - 185 - 186 - 187 - 188 - 189 - 190 - 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And "When the time comes that we think they are ready for ordination we shall ask the board to sanction such a step"

VERY GRATEFULLY AND STEADILY WE ARE GOING FORWARD IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KOREAN CHURCH.....

24. J. J. Sharrock - Pyengyang
Feb. 7 1901:

1. Notes permission for himself and Mrs. Sharrock to take up work there - "Occasioned much rejoicing here"
 2. Consultation with Mr. Allen - He told us to go on and build -
- "We are as safe in Korea as one could wish"

25. R. W. Siddebotham - Fusan
Feb. 8 1901:

Need for a residence -

26. J. Moore-Seoul
Feb. 14 1901:

1. Illness in the station- Interview - Mr. Johnson in Taikoo.
2. His own activities-Itineration-
3. "Re Mr. Allen-" He has done all that a man in his position to raise a man in line-"If one is right with God-No persecution can harm"-

27. H.C. Underwood-Seoul
Feb. 14 1901:

1. Starting "off" to my country "stand a" them-Down there "last week" in 100 places and fifty applications for baptism-There is 100 MCO are now waiting to be received into the church -
2. Sale of Chong Dong Plant-a building of the station-Hopes for an architect to begin for 19220 available-
3. The Seoul Hospital -Used for admission of Seoul Hospital is one chance to show people the way "No way injure the principle of self-dependence"

28. J. B. Hallowell-Miao
Feb. 25 1901:

1. "Our Annual Bible Class"-has been present- for two weeks in hard study
2. The work in the province-"Show" in the small places we have catechumens-"He at all" "Swallowed up" with other things than "real evangelistic work"
3. Difficulties with the Governor-regarding home permits-

29. E. Swallow-Ohio
Feb. 25 1901:

Regarding possible visit to Miao.

30. Eliza Howell-Pyongyang
March 2 1901:

- Monthly station letter-
1. Looking forward to visit of Dr. and Mrs. Brown with great interest-
 2. Itineration trips noted by workers of the station-
 3. News from Senchun-"Is inspiring"-120 names enrolled for the Class which is just being held- What will it be when it becomes established station"
 4. Need for more single women- all looking for classes for women-Present staff cannot meet them.

31. Horace W. Miller U.S. Assembly Seoul
March 6 1901:

to J. Adams -Taikoo-Secretary Statement he has arrived at a tentative statement of your affair with the local church" (See No. 28 above) deals with your concern on the matter -Taikoo office staff of the subject of rights of Korea -

March 7 1901:

Covering letter to above -Confidential-All confidential-

Kim, J. H. - Trip of five weeks in the field - 10-15-1901
21 baptisms-12 adults-2 infants-16 returned class-
1 bapt. held - on his trip with Dr. White. One was class
of 300 - Other items reported in detail.

31. J. H. Kim - Seoul
March 10 1901:

1. Good program in coming - good opportunity to work
2. Educational Plant for Seoul - "Our first school" -
 Various items reported in detail -
 This is the first school in Seoul
3. The Korean Education Commission -
 presented this year all the Korean Missions - that is to say in
 respect that "The Missionaries in Korea the year of the
 the will support system were either young or elderly

32. J. H. Kim - Seoul
March 15 1901:

Max resignation presented - Cannot live in Seoul

33. J. H. Kim - Seoul
March 20 1901:

1. Monthly station letter - Local work - other items
 numbers being absent.

From the field - Dr. Johnson ill - also on visit to Seoul
for official evangelistic work - Missions absent from field
also report of visitors in the province. Other items
mentioned in detail -

34. J. H. Kim - Seoul
March 30 1901:

1. The Annual Class - Just closed - "A great success - resulted
 in a great advance in our force of workers -
 Enrollment - 409 - average attendance of 25%.
2. Starting of the Home Missionary Society - Class set up
 an organization - selects a missionary - raises a fund -
3. Last trip out - baptized 37 adults - received 17 as
 probationers - disciplinary problems -

35. J. H. Kim - Seoul
April 3 1901:

1. Need for a residence for his family -
2. Map of Seoul - showing locations of work and other

✓ 42. J. H. Kim - Seoul
April 10 1901:

sale of east gate property - Vote by consular letter
 recorded.

43. J. H. Kim - Seoul
April 17 1901:

1. Plans for a "Conference" - "After the North Field plant
 to take place of both normal classes for a period of
 2 weeks -

2. Medical Clinic - Has taken two trips to Seoul -

3. The Seoul Hospital - need for more workers - the many of
 about 1000 -

4. Seoul Education Commission - No need for a school which
 are not absolutely necessary to the preaching of the
 Gospel - no enlargement in Seoul -

44. J. H. Kim - Seoul
April 24 1901:

The Seoul Hospital - The Majority and Minority Report
 Submitted -

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- 1. The plan is for one building to be done by 14, 19.
- 2. It is elaborate for America and the work is to be done by the one of the most remaining half-2 day in Seoul.
- 2. The 10 women's voter in "Lotion" is a kind of woman not trained or viewed in the old days of missions, and always ardent parties to the work, fair sitting off when it comes to the work. "Lotion" men who have made missions their life's study".-

17. S. H. Lee-Pyongyang
April 6 1901:

- 1. Seoul Hospital Inspection-
- 1. Finding that it is best to let the work of the hospital be done in a meeting-
- 2. Medical work not needed- "The work of the hospital in Seoul and north Korea when political work is needed as an entering wedge for the hospital".-

18. S. H. Lee-Pyongyang
April 5 1901:

- 1. His desire to return to United States to get married.
- 2. The work - opening to very successfully and - 100,000 - "80,000 to 100,000 in 1901".

✓ 17. S. H. Lee-Pyongyang
April 6 1901:

- 1. The Seoul Hospital- Just returned from Seoul - had the unpleasant duty to stand-look at some violence - against four members of the hospital on the question"-
- 2. His general position against medical work-

19. Seoul Station-Signed by members
No date 1901:

Regarding the Hospital-Feetdown politics in Seoul - of building a larger plant than the plan of Mr. Severance's offer and desire closed-

19. S. H. Lee-Pyongyang
April 13 1901:

- 1. Urgent need for 2000 Men for Seoul - the work - no chance of heard involved the hospital - "I have heard you approve of the work here in any of the features" "Please rush".

✓ 20. S. H. Lee-Pyongyang
April 15 1901:

Pyongyang Hospital - Surgical work - and the work - pronounced - relative position of medical - work of the hospital - It is in Seoul - which is the largest hospital might well be at Pyongyang-

21. Seoul Station
April 20 1901:

The Mission paper - its financial situation-

22. Seoul Station
April 21 1901:

- 1. Visit of Grand Mr. S. H. Lee -
 - 1. Mission from Japan - some work -
 - 2. Work at the Church - some work -
- gathering - awaiting the eggs of mission - from America. (Contd.)

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"I never would have done it if I had not been a-
fective myself"-Dr. Brown's advice:-

53. Graham Lee-Fyongyang
April 22 1901:

- 1. Communion in Fyongyang Church - (some people who
long to be remembered " Baptism 24 ...)
men - "I was at building packs ...)
looking for enlarging the church - (no ...)
- 3. His coming Parloah. - wants to study ...
"in the interest of our heathenry".

54. Wm. Barrett - Chicago
April 23 1901

Notes his appointment-

55. Margaret West-Fyongyang
April 30 1901:

The monthly letter- Station-
-The Women's Classes at W. ... (a-
great crowd came to see the ... (a-
stayed to learn "What sort of ... (a-
-The Wang Ju church has a ... (a-
-The church has a ... (a-
-Dr. Brown's coming; visit- ... (a-
-many questions to take up-
-The interest in the church- ... (a-
-more and more coming in- ... (a-
-no lack of interest...

56. W. Johnson M.D. - Kobe (Taiku)
May 11 1901:

- 1. On health leave- ... (a-
remained at my bedside for 27 days"
- 2. The work at Taiku- Most encouraging- ... (a-
country steadily increasing "-

57. H. N. Bruen - Taiku
May 16 1901:

- 1. The work of the several people-
- 2. The visit of Dr. Brown- ... (a-
Sunday morning and leaving Sunday P. ... (a-
services thrown in -" "Not a very satisfactory visit
to learn the status of the two Southern ... (a-
- 3. Appointment of his fiancée- ... (a-
Miss Scott-

58. Margaret West-Station Sec.
May 20 1901

visit of Dr. and Mrs A. J. Brown- ... (a-
Dr. Brown's appreciation----" ... (a-
and also to the Korean Christians of our ... (a-
----" questions- so hard to ... (a-
solutions are reached-will be- "In ... (a-
to Dr. Brown's quick understanding- ... (a-
wise counsel"-----

59. Horace M. Miller-Seoul
May 21 1901:

- 1. Confidential Material ... (a-
...

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66. W.C. Miller - Pyongyang
May 31 1961:

Monthly station letter -
Franklin D. Roosevelt Building near end
of city Church - Christians
of over five thousand Men speak of the building
"and much more is to come"
Item - The Women's Division - Pyongyang - 200 women
the number of 70 walked over 70 miles
going nearly a hundred miles from Pyongyang
back "Not a cent of foreign money" -
Franklin D. Roosevelt Building -
arrived here a week ago - the workers -
and I

67. J.H. Miller - Pyongyang
June 7 1961:

1. The Pyongyang Hospital - four years - 13613 - New Patients 5990 - 10000 cases 1/4 -
Item - its evangelistic influence - 10000
10000 numerous to mention - 10000
the thousand who want back to their homes
Item - No surgical room etc.
2. Visit of Dr. and Mrs. Brown - All tea shops 1/2 days

68. A.J. Miller - Seoul
June 15 1961:

1. His first letter - busy -
2. His engagement to Miss Young -

69. J. Miller - Taikva
June 16 1961:

House Building.

70. J.H. Miller - Taikva
June 18 1961:

1. Glad to get back not only to wife and kids
but also to Korea and Koreans -
2. Work among women - Grand opportunity for all us to
do - Women are calling everyday - many of them
country women -

71. J.H. Miller - Seoul
June 22 1961

Building the Miller home at Yon Lot Hotel - finished
plans for.....

72. S.A. Miller - Pyongyang ✓
June 24 1961:

- Received June 26 1961
Resolution of Pyongyang Station Re Hospital
Development in Seoul -
1. Anything more in the way of a plant than one of
"moderate size and well equipped" -
2. Do not favour looking forward to "development"
beyond this -
3. Do not favour the outlay of money on
"1,500 Men for current work" -
4. Do not favour the appointment of a director
to the plant -

73. George Miller - Pyongyang
July 1 1961:

Monthly Station Letter - As I have seen and heard
of it... (contd.)

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- 1. Building programme for the hospital - the Academy - Addition to the hospital - Addition to the hospital.
- 2. Miss West and Mrs. Channon at the hospital - "To hold the first class women in this part of the country". Enrollment of 125 - 1/2 question - some came long distances - all were single, and expenses of had them borne by the church - from which they came - Gave 50 bags of rice on their heads -
- 3. Opening of new church of the 1st day school - Now holds 1,200 - building 1,100 -
- 4. Baptist reported in the area -

74. Fadie Course - Taikra
July 8 1901:

hospital of her experience - details of work - come even through the rain and I had many meetings with them even to be large - "This year in Taikra has been one of the happiest in my life" -

✓ 75. Horace Miller - Seoul
July 9 1901:

- 1. Notes letter - July 23 1901
- 2. Questions of Hospital - for what are we doing - any anywhere for purely Christian work -
- 3. Women should not be allowed in the interior - "these heathen countries" - "Women from outside" -
- 4. The Underwood property - Sale of "land under-wood not resided so long" -

76. W. Moore - Seoul
July 11 1901:

1. Arrival of Mr. Gordon the Architect - "I will alter our own heart" -

77. The Korean Mission Board Committee -
July 11 1901:

Regarding Seoul Hospital - Reasons for its approval and erection -
1. Plans are adequate -
2. Cost not too much for one building - Plans costing \$10,000 is not extravagant -

78. J. N. Wells - Hunsan Mines
July 20 1901:

Notes heard grant of 2000 Yen for hospital in Pyongyang -
2. Holding services at above mine - Held services in English - Present 15 foreigners

79. W. O. Johnson - Kobe
July 20 1901:

1. Starting home - Health furlough
2. Sanitary conditions in Korea -

80. Margaret West - Pyongyang
July 23 1901:

1. Notes on appointment of Miss Barrett - class in college -
2. Her field visits - "I have never seen before" (Contd.)

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The North-Pyenchuan

- 3. The many visitors they had in Pyenchuan - 200 from many areas - On Sunday some 500 in the audience - remarkable work especially when one considers that for the last five years there has been only one missionary working in the part of Korea - The time has come when workers are needed if these hundreds of people are to
- 4. Chopbapnal/Cholokhodna/Chon -
- 4. The Class for the women - as the first one ever held in the North. Larger attendance from country churches than in Pyenyang. Enrollment 123.....

81. Mrs Ma. Paine - Pyongyang
July 22 1901:

- 1. Hot season - Famine this season - low attendance at Church Services - villages are crowded as usual -
- 2. Textbook on Botany - she is "writing of a textbook for use of Academy boys" - "Not certain to go without a textbook in the native language"

82. Chas. E. Sharp - Soochi
July 27 1901:

- 1. Nine months since arrival -
- 2. His visit to Pyongyang -
- 3. Churches in the Shanghai province - worked with Dr. Avison - baptized 35 -
- 4. Need for trained Koreans for the care of the churches -
- 5. Political uncertainty - "Russia looking with hungry eyes in this direction" - Japan strengthening her influence -

83. Mother L. Shields - Seoul
Aug. 2 1901:

- 1. Off on a vacation at Puk Han "In a Buddhist temple" -
- 2. Need for nurses in the Hospital -

84. H. H. Allen - Seoul
Aug 15 1901:

Regarding his protecting native churches and church buildings. Thinks it is not his part.

85. Mrs Wm. B. HUNT - Pyongyang
Aug 31 1901:

- 1. Written on the itineration trip 20 miles from Pyongyang -
- 2. Sabbath Service - Some 250 people at service - her part to teach the women -
- 3. July Station Report - Personal Report for the year - "Perplexities - discouragements - but marked growth mingled with unexpected things" - Items - Bible training Classes - 1100 people last year 52 - this year 01 - - Items - Medical Stations formed - looking for contributions - One man appointed.

86. Margaret East-Seoul
Sept. 24 1901;
1. Request of Mission for an appropriation
If Yen 1000 for Pyeng yang Academy building
Printed sheet attached - Copy both sides-
Other side refer to 85 above.,
87. Cyril Ross-Fusan
Sept. 13 1901:
- Addition to churches- At Chikman-Thirty seven.
Kunhai-Five-
88. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyongyang
Sept 14 1901:
1. Difficulties the single men find in the work
Difficulties the Mission finds in breaking them
in-Hopes the men will know better way how to
use money than the women-
 2. Story of an itinerary- Mrs Cook ---- servants-
baby-----
89. Sadio Ackles - Mass.
Sept. 17 1901:
- Notes her appointment-
90. Mrs C. H. Irwin -Fusan
Sept. 24 1901:
1. Stations members off to Mission meeting at
Seoul.
 2. Plans for furlough-
- ✓ 91. Saml. Moffett - Seoul
Sept 28 1901:
- Asking for two months leave of absence to
visit home in America-
92. Mrs J. S. Gale - Recording Sec.
Sept 27 1901:
1. In the midst of the annual meeting -
 2. Mentions meetings of Missions Council- Four
missions "most important gathering we have held"
"Our Missions north and south - Australians -
Canadians-
 3. New Missionaries- delighted with-
93. Ellen Strong - Calif.
Oct. 1 1901:
- Board's letter accepting her resignation went
to Korea-
94. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
Oct. 1 1901:
1. Visit of his father and mother-
 2. The work at Taiku- Items Completions of two
residences- One storey brick - "Appearance
not unlike Korean houses"-
95. F. B. Gordon; Architect-Seoul
Oct, 9 1901:
1. Report on his architectural work in Korea-
 2. What style residence?--Strongly advised two
storey residences- "All malarial infection
is much more likely near the ground"--
 3. Seoul Hospital- Working drawings of the build-
ing--all ready----

96. J.E. Adams - Taikou
Oct 14, 1901:

1. Second physician for Seoul Hospital---
Mr. Severance's offer to support - Mission accepts
2. Mission's position on institutions - Medical especially---Do not believe in large and imposing structures where great numbers of people can be run through and big statistics rolled up. They believe in moderate structures -- Thoroughly equipped - quality rather than quantity. "Best serves the evangelistic end".
3. Board and Mission Relationship---Reference to my quotation of Manual Article 40---Board granted "Board is a superior body of management and Control". No action the board might take. But - it is a right of review and control. The authoritative action of the board resting upon a declaration judgement from the Mission. Case in point - Board appointed a second man to Seoul hospital without any prior action of the Mission requesting such a man---"We were simply informed"-----

97. Mission Committee - Fusan
Oct 17 1901:

- Future occupancy of Fusan territory-
1. Asking Australian Board and President- U.S.A. Board to decide which? Not both-
 2. Mrs F.S. Miller - Letter Oct. 17 1901-Mission action on withdrawal-
 3. Pros and Cons on withdrawal-Dated Oct. 21 1901 42 pages of reasoned statements of-----

98. J.H. Wells - Pyengyang
Oct. 22 1901:

1. The Seoul Hospital question-See by the Minutes "was settled" "They can go ahead"-If they do not demand the top of the hill - "Too much show-splurge!"
2. As to Fusan-"I hav'nt anything to say"- "It is not a satisfactory station"- "Not a satisfactory site!"-

99. C.C. Vinton - Seoul
Oct 23 1901:

Explanation of Estimates-

100. W.L. Swallen - Pyengyang
Oct. 21 1901;

1. Recent arrival from furlough-
2. Greetings from Koreans-First Sunday after arrival "It was my privilege to address some 1,000"---"O! what a congregation"-How inspiring to see their earnest inquiring hearts-
3. Meeting of Presbyterian Council---Ten representatives of the native church were present - delegates - "Of whom only three were counted a vote - Three elders"-("Is not only the ordained elders " in Korea)---Church Organization---Much time spent on question---Language that there is to be but one Presbyterian Church---wishes there might be one but Christian Church.

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- 4. Mission Meeting-
 - (I) Continued for 11 days-
 - (II) Calls-"Flow upon us from every side"-
 - (III) The Seoul Hospital question-
- 5. These are busy days"-with the routine of such a large station-with schools and churches to organize-and helpers and leaders to train and teach"-Each of the other Missionaries in this station have scores of churches to look after-hundreds to examine and baptize-Together with a most promising Academy in which there are now some fifty bright promising young men at work, all Christian to a man". Our hearts often fail us when we think of what is to be done here.
- 6. Some of the growing groups noted.
- 7. The Winter Training Class-learned to sing Four classes or divisions with 125 in each To last 21 days-"We know we are undertaking more than we can do well"-This is a day of great things in Korea-"No one can tell-how soon it may be over".

101. Mary B. Barrett.- Seoul
Sept. 23 1901: arrival

- 1. Notice of her arrival - Now -
- 2. Mission Meeting - Something of the details - Grasp of the whole situation-

102. S.F. Moore-Seoul
Oct. 3 1901:

Health furlough - Mrs Moore-developing T.B.
Health Certificate- Dr. Avicson-

103. George Leck-Syenchun
Oct 31 1901:

- Mission Meeting - Comments on...
- 1. An appraisal of the group "Questions kindly and carefully discussed-"
- 2. Learned something of the real nature of the work".
- 3. Mission Policy - Large stations or small stations-Think large stations not called for Scatter the men-
- 4. Plans for a trip to Kanghkei-No one except Mr. Underwood has been there-

104. Eva H. Field M.D.-Seoul ✓
Nov. 1 1901:

- Her assignment of work by Mission-
- 1. Was in the Hospital-had no control there
- 2. Now assigned the Medical evangelism.

105. Mrs A.G. Holton-Seoul
Nov. 6 1901:

- 1. Their assignment to Seoul-
- 2. The work of the station - What each is doing - What they hope to do - Field work-

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- 106. J. F. Gable - Seoul
Nov. 6 1901:
 1. Report on Language examination - list of names and grades -
 2. Sends diagram of Board property - Attached Yun. of Kol -
 - 3.

- 107. S. W. Moore - Seoul:
Nov. 7 1901:
 1. Report on a trip to Pui Chun - in Wang Kai area - 10 months ago - No believers - 14 families now gather for worship or about 70 "souls" - Price one paid for being a Christian -
 2. Visit to the Sung Ki - For the first time - about 30 men met with him - Four came 20 miles - very busy season -

- 108. C. W. Erwin -
Nov. 13 1901:

Opposition to given up Fusan - Has spent 16 years there

- 109. F. S. Miller - Seoul
Nov. 15 1901:
 1. Notes letter - Sept. 25 1900 confesses failure to write too busy -
 2. That he is actually doing -

- 110. J. D. Wells - Pyongyang
Nov. 18 1901:
 1. Notes "Kind Letter" - Oct. 1 from Dr. Whitwood - dealing with Mission questions -
 2. Happy manner in which the Mission has dealt with them -
 3. The Pyongyang Academy - "It is a fine school and great success" - It is a station school - under control of station - Not like the Seoul School.
 4. The Fusan question - Station divided.

- 111. J. F. Avison - Seoul.
Nov. 18 1901:

Monthly Report - Hospital -

 1. Some difficulties of the work - Untrained staff -
 2. Operations performed - listed -
 3. Evangelistic work

- 112. J. A. Wells M.D. - Pyongyang
Nov. 22 1901:

Mrs. Moore 's furlough - Health -

- 113. Mrs. Sidebotham - Fusan
Nov. 27 1901:

Regarding the scope of the work in area -

Monthly Station Letter -

 1. Mrs. Swallow off on five or six weeks trip in Wang Kai area - "Visiting Christians groups and holding classes.
 2. Return of the Moffett to U.S. - Mrs. Moffett's health - Dr. Moffett only goes to (Canton) .
 3. Their own first trip to the country - "Talking with the people benefitted me greatly" - "After three hours we have found a new home with loving friends around us and a life of fascinating interest before us".

- 114. Wm. M. Blair - Pyongyang
Nov. 28 1901:
 1. Report on a trip to Pui Chun - in Wang Kai area - 10 months ago - No believers - 14 families now gather for worship or about 70 "souls" - Price one paid for being a Christian -
 2. Visit to the Sung Ki - For the first time - about 30 men met with him - Four came 20 miles - very busy season -

✓ 115. S. A. Moffett - Nagasaki
Nov. 30 1901:

1. Mrs. Moffett's illness - "Insomnia with nervous symptoms" need for her to go to America.
2. Annual Mission Meeting- Consensus on -----
Item-Good meeting and "has strongly told in upholding the Conservative policy of the Mission"
Item---The medical question and the "Pusan" question
"most troublesome problems"-
Item-The Medical Problem - Action of the Mission that only one physician needed in Seoul Hospital as resident physician - Timely-
Item-Dr. Avison disappointed that he did not get the Medical College-Idea is to limit the Medical work
Lay emphasis on evangelistic work-
Item-The Pusan Problems-Long history of quarrels and bickerings-Better to withdraw-
3. His own work-
Item-Visiting outlying groups - baptizing- organizing more efficiently the groups
Item-I brought with me back \$120 for helpers salaries-
And if other groups are proportionally well I shall be able to put on another helper this year"-
4. Educational Policy--"Concerning educational work
I am more and more convinced that our policy of first doing a wide evangelistic work of first securing a large Christian Constituency and then upon this foundation building the educational work has been the right one for Korea"-
"Our Academy students and almost all our day school students are Christians and from Christian homes"-
"Coming because they want a Christian education." Schools for the girls will develop in the same way- "A Christian church necessarily develops Christian Schools"
"Educational work does not necessarily develop a Christian Church".....

116. O. R. Avison - Seoul
Nov. 30 1901:
To Dec. 9 1901:

- Monthly Station Letter-
1. Reorganizing the Station - Following Mission Meetings - Five departments - with Dept. Committees-
 2. Reporting on work of Departments.-
Item-Evangelistic work-
Item-Women's Work-
Item-Educational Work.- Long looked to taking an advanced position along this line (for young men)
"The start has at last been made"
"SEOUL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL" -
Long and primary schools in connection with the churches. Expects to take up the boys at this point and " give them an education will fit them to go out as teachers etc. and to go into " Schools not yet established to fit themselves to become qualified ministers-physicians "-
Item-Girls School- "An institution - in existence since the first opening of our work in Korea"-
Coming in for a greater share of attention-
 - Item-Medical Work-Dr. Avison has six young men studying practically and theoretically-

117. Mrs. S. Farrott - Taiku
Dec. 2 1901:

Her trip up to Taiku - her first impressions of the country -

118. A. M. Charrocks - Shonchun
Dec. 3 1901:

- 1. We are in a new station now "Further from the world and closer to the work!"
- 2. The New Dispensary - "We were lucky" - first patient an American - Is he was leaving he sent over \$200 - enough to build the whole dispensary -
- 3. Our Boys School - "Is a source of joy to us all" -
- 4. People want to start a girls school -

119. H. M. Fraen - Taiku
Dec. 6 1901:

Need for single women workers -

120. John T. Underwood - Brooklyn
Dec. 7 1901:

Regarding Fusan Station - Think it best to buy it (Board Members)

121. J. H. Wells M.D. - Pyongyang
Dec. 7 1901:

- Monthly Station Letter - Needs Bar.
- Item - Mr. Swallen's field - "Good things reported" -
- Item - "Talking off in Ho Lee's field due to lack of oversight. Argument for more ordained men - fewer "unordained" women" -
- Item - The Women's Class - "Is in session - some 60 in attendance"
- Item - Mrs. Moffett's illness - Question of the certificate to be approved by the Mission - Subjects to the details as to the disease the ye wen has - doctors dont have to answer such questions even on the witness stand".
- Item - Mrs. Wells school for women - "Best of the kind - nothing and the only school for women in town" - Enrollment 25 -

122. O. H. Avison - Seoul
Dec. 14 1901:

Regarding Hospital site - Talk with Emperor's cousin -

123. F. F. Ellinwood - To Mission
Dec. 8 1901:

Regarding Hospital in Korea - Notes the general gift proposed by Mr. L. H. Severance of Cleveland - "For a hospital plant in Seoul." To include - Hospital building - Two residences - Money for site to be called - The Severance Memorial Hospital Plant -

124. R. W. Sidebotham - Fusan
Dec. 18 1901:

- 1. Itineration - Report on -
- 2. General station outlook -

125. C. F. Bernheisel - Pyongyang
Dec. 19 1901:

To C. E. Societies - Chicago -

126. H. C. Underwood - Brooklyn
Dec. 21 1901:

Comments on Dr. Brown's report on visit to Korea - A few suggestions on changes -

127. Geo. Leck - Pyongyang
Dec. 23 1901:

1. His first impression of Korea -
2. Sunday Morning's service - 350 present -
3. Many things "here take you back to the times the Apostles"-

128. Graham Lee - Minneapolis
Dec. 26 1901:

Regarding Students Volunteer Convention at Toronto

129. W.C. Whittmore - Pyongyang
Dec. 30 1901:

Mr. Leck's sickness and death "Confluent Str. 11/20/01"

130. C.F. Burnhiesel - Pyongyang
Dec. 27 1901:

On the death of Mr. Leck - "From small town to the American Mines 300 li north of here" - "His memory is precious, his influence is lasting, and his early death will be an incentive to the rest of us"-

131. Harry B. Barrett - Seoul
Dec. 28 1901:

- Monthly Station Letter - "Second installment" -
- Item-Tract Society Work -
- Item-Girls School - 18 enrolled -
- Item-Field work -

K O R E A L E T T E R S

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1. William B. Hunt SEOUL-- : STATISTICAL REPORT--Council of Presbyterian Missions.
September, 1901

2. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--A month's trip to Wnang Hai.
January 2, 1902 In the Anak Section. Baptized 54--received 87 as catechumens. Held three classes--40 in attendance. Organized six schools with school boards and teachers--following a prescribed course of study. Some personal stories related. Illustrating, the power of the Gospel among the people.

3. J. H. Wells : PYENGYANG--An account of Mr. Leck's illness
January 4, 1902 and death. On a long trip into Northern Korea. Returning had reached the American Mines. Tribute to Mr. Leck as a missionary.

4. Cyril Ross : FUSAN--Regarding his current work.
January 12, 1902

5. N.C. Whittemore : SYEN CHYUN--Mrs. Leck's plans for future.
January 9, 1902 Need for a new workers for the North. Mr. Leck had just begun. No one to take his place. Fusan withdrawal. Best thing to do is, for us to get out. Successful Class At Eui. Average attendance of over 200 for ten days. Eui Church decided to give enough to support a second helper in that one county, alone.

- ✓ 6. S.A.Moffett : PYENGYANG--Notes letter on early conversion
January 14, 1902 of children. Gives his own view. In accord with Secretary's. They are already members of the church. The System followed in Korea. Evangelistic work has been made to precede the educational. In all our schools, very few who are not professing Christians, that is either members-or children of Christians. Every pupil in our Academy is a professing Christian.

- ✓ 7. S. A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--Appreciates Board approval of
January 13, 1902 short furlough. Mrs. Moffett already sailed for United States--illness.

- 7. (continued) : The work in the station. We certainly have an unusual situation to face, ever increasing opportunities--ever increasing volume of work. The work in the far north. Story of Mr. Beck's visit there. One writes from Syenchun. Notes from him--speak glowingly of his experiences. He and his helper Nyang are finding believers scattered and in groups all along the way--'On every bush and tree'- to quote Mr. Ross. They had received 47 members. Do not wonder at his enthusiasm. The month's station work. Emphasis has been laid upon Training Class work--Classes listed. New missionaries, soon get into the work here. Tells of what each is doing. Mr. and Mrs. Blair for instance, improving the music. Service of song in the city church. Becoming a factor in the growth of the church. The city congregation--Has been an inspiration--Last sabbath--1,500 people.

- 8. William B. Hunt : PYENGYANG--Trip to his circuit in company
January 16, 1902 with Mrs. Hunt. Finds, Romanist persecution of Protestants. My helper was seized and whipped by the Romanists. Circuit supporting two helpers. Hopes to support three by the end of the year. Advance is the word not only along this line, but also along the matter of schools. Now have six in the circuit. Board or Committee of Missions. Last Summer we had the first meeting of the Board. The purpose of which is to preach to the unevangelized heathen. Already the contributions have passed the \$200.00 mark. One man to go to Manchuria.

- 9. Charles H. Irvin : OHIO--Plea for the Board to remain in Fusan.
January 21, 1902

- 10. William N. Blair : PYENGYANG--His first work for the church.
January 21, 1902 Teaching singing each day to the men's classes now in session. I realize what I teach these leaders they will teach to the people. It is no mean privilege. Copy of letter to Home Church. Solomon, Kansas.

- 11. Margaret Best : PYENGYANG--The Fall itinerating trips.
January 22, 1902 The work continues to grow. Each time we go to the country, it is a new delight. The people--with their new faith.

- 11. (continued) : Their persistent endeavor to learn the teachings of the Bible and to bring their ways into conformity with it. Their altogether lovableness and natural power to charm, interest and exasperate, baffle and puzzle the mind and heart of the Westerner.

- 12. Eva H. Field : SEOUL--Regarding medical work for women in
January 22, 1902 Seoul. Question of the Hospital--its Women's Department.

- 13. W.F. Moore : CALIFORNIA--Regarding Fusan work.
January 23, 1902

- 14. James S. Gale : SEOUL--Miss Shields and the Hospital. Thinks
January 24, 1902 she will not be able to carry it. The whole Hospital plant. Still hangs in the air. Government will not give a clear deed. Regarding Fusan. Thinks Board letter is right. Would be a mistake to give it up.

- 15. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--The Station needs presented.
January 31, 1902 Based on a growing constituency. Numbering many thousands in some 200 groups; which are growing into churches. These need to be taught. Schools are rapidly springing up. Some 40 or more reported. These are Christian schools. We have an Academy. A Biblical Institute. The fourth fact--not been wholly neglected. We have sought by personal teaching and by the Winter classes to prepare men for the leadership of the various groups. And so far, we have succeeded well; but, the time is coming when we shall need something better.

- 16. Susan A. Doty : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--
January 31, 1902

- 17. Mrs. A.M. Sharrocks : SYEN CHYUN--On the work and death of Mr.
February 5, 1902 Lock. Work among the women. It is not like pioneer work. We have but to announce when we will meet the women and they flock in. The coming 'Women's Class'. Miss Best is to help.

- 18. F.S. Miller : SEOUL--Two weeks Training Class--south of
February 7, 1902 Seoul. Most tedious two weeks. Men could not read, had never studied, had to be drilled. Contrast to Pyengyang. Men there could read Chinese. Northern get up and vim. However, we made a beginning--

- 19. J.H. Wells, M.D.
February 10, 1902 : PYENGYANG--The Fusan question--for holding on. A poem he himself wrote. Quoted in full. I find no fault in him.

- 20. W.M. Baird
February 12, 1902 : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Winter training classes. Occupied the station energetically; last month. Class-January 2nd to 22nd. A class was present, about 500 men. Best one that has been held. Work year to year cumulative. The trend in the work. Missionaries work becoming more and more that of organizing, training, and inspiring and developing the native church. The native church becomes more and more the forward evangelizing agent. Scattering of workers after class. To hold local classes. There will be some one hundred separate classes. The station schools. Organized into a system. Increase in money contributed.

- 21. Korea Mission
February 18, 1902 : Request for appointment of Mr. Pieters. Letter of Mr. Baird dated, February 21, 1902.

- 22. J.E. Adams
February 25, 1902 : TAIKU--Helping the brethren in Winter Bible Class. Wide awake, promising lot of men. The Fusan situation. Hopes for changes for good.

- 23. A.G. Welbon
February 28, 1902 : SEOUL--Visiting the country churches.

- 24. Louise Chase
February 28, 1902 : SYEN CHYUN--Country trip--18 days. Holding classes--two different places. Spent one day in third. People in all these places said, "We have waited long for a new pastor, we have waited long to be received as catechumens". Just think of only one clerical man having charge of nearly five thousand believers. Men's Winter Class. Mr. Swallen and Mr. Hunt came up from Seoul to help. There were 450 present. Two or three Korean Christians came over from China. Up where Mr. Leck visited. Appraisal of members of station. Dr. Sharrocks is an ideal missionary doctor. Mrs. Sharrocks is sunshine, personified. The schools--Girls school--In January--Opened for the daughters of Christians. Boys School--Over sixty in the school. Bright and eager to learn.

- 25. Eva H. Field
February 28, 1902 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--What each member has been doing.

- 26. Cyril Ross
February 28, 1902 : FUSAN--Training Class. Thirty present. Very small figure compared with the hundreds in the North. But ten different groups were represented.

27. R.H. Sidebotham
March 2, 1902

: FUSAN--Fusan local work. Long time has been in a bad way. The spiritual life of the church, is at a low ebb. Recital of discouragements. Loss of helpers--Illness in family. The Fusan problem. Board when it wrote last letter, did not realize the intensity of it. The matter is not settled. Spirit of unrest is in the air.

28. William B. Hunt
March 3, 1902

: PYENGYANG--His visit to Syen Chyun for Bible study. Fusan or Syen Chyun. How the Board can ask Ross and Sidebotham to stay in Fusan in the face of an open door such as I have just seen, is more than I can fathom. The case for Syen Chyun. Territory is large. More careful instruction needed for members. Mr. Whittemore burdened with details. He has 12 men in his employ. Four supported by Board. Eight supported by churches. Recent Class--some 600 in attendance.

29. William B. Hunt
March 5, 1902

: PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Urging appointment--Mr. Pieters. What the members are doing.

30. Mrs. C. Leck
March 17, 1902

: PYENGYANG--Her plans for the future. To return to the United States.

31. H.B. Gordon
March 30, 1902

: SEOUL--Re: Building the Seoul Hospital.

32. H.C. Wells, M.D.
April 3, 1902

: SYEN CHYUN--Illness of Dr. Sharrocks. Called him up to city--Over 100 miles. Severe form of typhoid fever. The work at Syen Chyun. Most prosperous and on much more of a self-supporting basis than we see it in Pyengyang. It must be conserved.

33. J.S. Gale
April 22, 1902

: SEOUL--Mission request for Mr. Pieters, appointment.

34. Mrs. W.L. Gifford
April 23, 1902

: SEOUL--Report of Station Meeting items. The site--The Upper Terrace is still under discussion. Her plea for the opening of the Hospital in larger service. Not right to keep it from its opportunity.

35. Carl E. Kearns
April 24, 1902

: CHICAGO--Notes his appointment.

36.
J. H. Wells
April 28, 1902

: PYENGYANG--Return from Syen Chyun--Dr. Sharrocks illness. Out of danger. Hospital work--

- 36. J. H. Wells (continued) : "Is pressing-Operational work"
"It takes ginger out of a man".

- 37. A. G. Welbon : SEOUL--Story of trips to villages.
April 29, 1902

- 38. Eliza M. Howell : PYENGYANG--Announcement of her engage-
ment, to Rev. Charles E. Sharp.
May 1, 1902

- 39. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Station Letter--MONTHLY--
May 1, 1902 Individual Report. Show that the work
continues to grow--widening--deepening--
at every point. One group in Whang Hai.
New school 27bright boys who came out
with their teacher more than a mile to
meet me. Long before I could see them,
their voices rang out distinctly over
the hills, and as I rode along the val-
ley beyond, my heart was touched by
their shout of victory. They are the ho
hope of the church. The Women's Class-
About 200 women in from the country
groups. Most satisfactory class, yet
held.

- 40. O.R. Avison : SEOUL--Nurses for the Hospital. In
May 1, 1902 correspondence Re: securing these from
Japan. Its future site. Seoul Evangel-
istic work. Separation into local groups,
not good for the work. All want to be
together.

- 41. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Present situation in Fusan.
May 2, 1902

- 42. H. G. Underwood : NEW YORK--The Nevius System. Board
May 14, 1902 printing and circulation of Book on--
Brought criticism on our methods.
(Korean Mission) and these are not for
the best. Some missionaries, in other
fields would be glad to see the work in
Korea turn out in some way a failure.
Hopes Board will print Bishop Tucker's
speech at the Anglican Conference.
Brighton 1901--.

- 43. Charles E. Sharp : SEOUL--Announcement of engagement to
May 15, 1902 Miss Howell.

- 44. James E. Adams : TAIKU--The Hospital in Seoul--
May 17, 1902

- 44. (continued) : Question of its future development and Mission action on such. Glad for Mr. Severance's gift of \$5,000 and promise of more. But has the Mission asked for these things? Has the Mission desired a Medical College?
- 45. J.D. Wells : PYENGYANG--The Hospital in Seoul. Notes appointment of new physician. The Board seems determined to pursue the policy of a large and overwhelming medical work in Seoul; and to push it before evangelistic and educational work in other lines has a start; and to do it against the all but unanimous sentiment and recorded action of the Mission. The Board can of course send out a lot of Doweites, or other odd things, we have not asked for and the Mission would have to put them to work. This interesting experiment will be watched with great interest.

May 22, 1902
- 46. William B. Hunt-Others- : PYENGYANG--The Hospital in Seoul. Station protest. Sending our protest against appointing an additional physician. The great need in Seoul. Is to get the evangelistic work established. Reason for the protest. Jealous for the policy of self-support. Option of deciding-Missions. If we have no protection against American wealth this mission field will soon be following in the wake of some other mission countries.

May 22, 1902
- 47. (No name) : SYEN CHYUN--The Hospital in Seoul. Protest against the second physician. Mission action against it.

May 23, 1902
- 48. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Delay in building his house. Due to 'Mission telling me to wait'.

May 26, 1902
- 49. W.O. Johnson : TAIKU--Reporting his medical expenses, while in Japan.

May 27, 1902
- 50. W.M. Baird : PYENGYANG--Koreans wishing to go to America for study. One Methodist student went. Has written he has been accepted. Several of Academy boys, have contracted the 'America' craze. Hopes Board will discourage everything of this kind.

May 27, 1902
- 51. James E. Adams : TAIKU--To R.E. Speer--"I am compelled to do it".

May 30, 1902

- 51. (continued) : The Hospital in Seoul. The history of the matter. Though Board was in accord with the Mission; Dr. Avison submitting matters directly to Mr. Severance. Secured his endorsement of the plan. Is the individual missionary to be turned loose in the churches? If Mr. Severance wishes to establish a medical school and will endow it; Mission must assume an affiliated relation.

- 52. W.O. Johnson : TAIKU--Religious work in the Hospital. Several patients who have become Christians. Dispensary has become the headquarters of Christians from the country who come to meet other Christians.
June 1, 1902

- 53. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--The work in the station. Moves along nicely in evangelistic lines-20 baptisms-59 catechumens. Second physician at Seoul Hospital Mission against it.
June 2, 1902

- 54. Cyril Ross : FUSAN--The work in the country. The second physician at Seoul. Annual Meeting-strong stand against.
June 2, 1902

- 55. William N. Blair : PYENGYANG--Their first home--living with Dr. and Mrs. Moffett. Privilege of knowing him intimately; learning some of the guiding principles of his life.
June 4, 1902

- 56. Mrs. Frances B. Leck : PYENGYANG--On the death of her husband. Never had a successful vaccination.
June 10, 1902

- 57. O.R. Avison, M.D. : SEOUL--Hospital site. Notes Board appropriation of Mr. Severances' gift of \$5,000.00 Notes Mr. Severance, that hospital be built outside city wall. Nurses, have secured one from Japan.
June 11, 1902

- 58. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Activities of the missionaries. Mrs. Wells' Womans school. The Hospital in Seoul. \$5,000 given which was not requested by the Mission. The discrimination in favor of Seoul.
June 12, 1902

- 59. E.H. Miller : SEOUL--His first months in Korea. Visiting the country places near Seoul. Visiting in Pyengyang. Getting acquainted with the school. Trying to get at the reason for difference of growth between the northern work and the southern which I believe lies more in the receptiveness of the people than in any difference in ways or spirit of working. Visit of Miss Parsons of 'Woman's Work'. Had privilege of traveling with her through country. The Seoul School. Will take up this as Mission directs. Seoul News letter for May 1902.
June 17, 1902

- 60. F.S. Miller
June 18, 1902 : SEOUL--MONTHLY LETTER--Seoul-June 1902.
Finishing up of year's itinerary. Preparing for the hot season.

- 61. Mrs. A.M. Sharrocks -
June 19, 1902 : SYEN CHYUN--Appreciates Secretary's interest in our little new station. Spread of the Gospel. Very few realize how rapidly the Gospel spreads here and how much leaders are needed. Natural evangelists. It pays to carefully instruct the women for these people are by nature evangelists and not only the men but the women preach to each other.

- 62. A.M. Sharrocks
June 21, 1902 : SYEN CHYUN--Review of the Year's work. Death of the Hospital assistant. Death of Mr. Leck-Its meaning. Growth of the membership. One seventh of all Presbyterian denominational membership is in the province. Syen Chyun itself has enrollment of 380-Sabbath attendance of 300. Home Missionaries. Six now at work under the native Home Missionary Society. Schools in province. 1 local boys school--60 boys. 1 local girls school--24 girls. In the province there are 15 schools with pupils numbering in the hundreds. Need for an Academy. Will have it in time.

- 63. S.F. Moore
June 23, 1902 : ILLINOIS-- His desire to return to Korea.

- 64. Mary L. Gifford
June 24, 1902 : SEOUL--Her plans for returning to United States. Possibly not to return to field.

- ✓ 65. S.A. Moffett
July 3, 1902 : UNITED STATES--Hospital at Seoul. A second physician for---. Contrary to the request of the Mission. Vote is lack of confidence in the Mission. Contrary to Policy of the Mission. Discards spiritual means for worldly means.

- 66. Charles E. Bernheisel
July 6, 1902 : SEOUL--The place and condition of our work here. Letter to C.E. Friends. Chicago---. The evangelistic work. Some 300 members in city churches. Property--Chong Dong-near Palace. Hospital--Plans for new building. Boys School. Last year a man came out to give his whole time to the school. Good site near East Gate.

- ✓ 67. S.A. Moffett
July 7, 1902 : INDIANA--The present situation in Korea. Certain dangers which threaten to undermine our policy. Asking that letter above July 3rd., is laid before the Board. Wants to make the Board see

- 67. S.A. Moffett (continued) : 'our work in Korea has been such a joy and has been so signally blessed'. Also, We view the encouragement being given to those ideas and policies which threaten to divide the Mission. To force upon the Mission what the Mission does not want is almost sure to work injury.

- 68. Frances B. Leck : JAPAN--Enroute to America--
July 8, 1902

- 69. E.H. Miller : SEOUL--His engagement fo Miss Hattie Henry.
July 8, 1902

- 71. Cyril Ross : FUSAN--Regarding local work and workers. Also letter to supporting church.
July 16, 1902

- 70. Graham Lee : MINN. Second physician for Seoul. Glad Board is not appointing one. Wait until the Mission asks for one.
July 9, 1902

- 72. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--His own varied activities as a physician. Summoned to Syen Chyun for an operation. Cholera in Pyengyang. Rushed back for this.
July 21, 1902

- 73. H. M. Bruen : TAIKU--His work since furlough. Province divided into three parts. He is to take charge of one. Work of others in station.
July 22, 1902

- 74. S.F. Moore : ILLINOIS--On the appointment of Mr. Pieters. His linguistic ability.
July 28, 1902

- 75. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Seoul Hospital--Japanese nurses. "Worse and more of it! The action of Dr. Avison in employing some against the authority of the Mission".
August 2, 1902

- 76. O.R. Avison : SEOUL--Severance Memorial Hospital. At last ground has been broken for. A second physician. Not clear as to his appointment. Medical training in Mission stations. Private--Hopes this may be given. Wants a real medical school.
August 9, 1902

- 77. N.C. Whittemore : SYEN CHYUN--Plans for the Council Meeting. The Cholera Epedemic. Hopes for the end soon. The second physician. His being a substitute--Not possible.
August 12, 1902

- 78. M. Louise Chase : SYEN CHYUN--Cholera siege. Dr. Sharrocks work in warding off the danger. Drugs are being dispensed in all parts of the city. This needy field. Many and many a woman who has attended my classes during the year has said with tear stained face, as for believing, I believe.
August 12, 1902

78. (continued)

: I am clinging to Christ for salvation. I have no desire for any trust but in him. But, I am so ignorant. I know not how to read the thoughts of the Bible. Need for more personal contact. The numbers 1,200 Christians; also 199 baptized catechumens and 558 unbaptized catechumens. Among the women of the province.

79. Mary B. Barrett
August 18, 1902

: PYENGYANG--The beginning of her work. Temporarily in city--Seoul regular station. The work in Pyengyang. Cannot be called 'easy'. There is too much of it. Such zeal, such welcome-such evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit.

80. J.H. Wells
August 18, 1902

: PYENGYANG--Notes letter, July 1st. Second physician at Severance Hospital. You seemed to have missed the point. Great advance here and in Syen Chyun. Some 884 persons were baptized and 3,000 received as catechumens. We are rejoicing and happy but bothered and sorry because the force is so inadequate, every man is overworked. A crying need for help on all lines.

81. W.B. Hunt
August 23, 1902

: PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Board and the Hospital in Seoul. Glad the Board did not mean to go contrary to its own policy; and did not intend to take any action contrary to Mission Policy. Progress in self-support in church in Pyengyang. Five years ago-one native helper paid by the church. Year later four. Four years ago one pastor's assistant in the Pyengyang city church. Now, in between 20 and 30. Sixteen supported by the native church. The gain has been made by refusing to give American money. Coming Mission Meeting--The problems. Reinforcement of the Northern work.

82. Charles A. Clark
August 25, 1902

: SEATTLE--The talk of a certain Mrs. (Dr.) Hall to women at the Outgoing Conference--mis-statements.

83. A. G. Welbon
September 3, 1902

: SEOUL-- Story of his itinerating work.

84.
Cyril Ross
September 11, 1902

: JAPAN--Regarding his work in Fusan.

85. W.N. Blair
September 16, 1902

: SEOUL--Here for the Council Meeting. I will take time and give you the news. Council Meetings--Sixth day -Sessions-half in Korean; half in English.

- 85. (continued)

: Harmony which prevails is in marked contrast with last years somewhat stormy session. Somehow we feel we are really one mission. Korean Presbyterian Church. Committee on--appointed. To organize a Presbytery, as soon as there shall be at least five Korean churches organized with at least three native paid pastors, ready for ordination. "Our hearts are full of joy as we realized how God had been leading us to see eye to eye.
- 86. James S. Gale
October 7, 1902

: SEOUL--Dr. Irvin's return. Mission against overwhelmingly. Consolidation of Taiku and Fusan Stations. Looking forward to opening a station at Kongju. There is a vast country lying north. Showing for Seoul Station--last year. Looks very discouraging on the face of it.
- 87. R.H. Sidebotham
October 10, 1902

: SECRETARY--The re-call of Dr. Irvin. Realizes it is best for the work. Closing of Fusan. Cause of personal sadness, but the right thing to do.
- 88. Charles E. Sharp
October 10, 1902

: SEOUL--The summer months. Uneventful ones. Vacations--where spent. The Hospital building. Progressing slowly. Mr. Gordon returned in July. Assignment of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. Hastings to Seoul.
- 89. Walter V. Johnson
October 10, 1902

: WASHINGTON, MO. Gets notice of appointment of himself and Mrs. Johnson.
- 90. Charles F. Bernheisel
October 15, 1902

: PYENGYANG--Christian Endeavor letter--Chicago. Report of Annual Meeting. 970 persons added to the church, during the year. 2,500 catechumens. Native contributions, \$4,434.00. Plans for trip north. Over to Wonsan into territory never before visited by a missionary. The truth is taking hold and creating little centers of light.
- 91. Jane (Jennie) Samuel
October 18, 1902

: OHIO--Gets notice of appointment.
- 92. H.G. Underwood
October 22, 1902

: SAN FRANCISCO--Just starting back to Korea. Going back better prepared than ever before.
- 93. Mrs. George Leck
October 28, 1902

: MINNESOTA--Her hopes for return to field.

94. H.N. Allen
October 30, 1902

: SEOUL--Sending copies of letters to Government regarding property for missionary residence. (All letters are confidential and not to be printed) For information only.

95. Carl E. Kearns
November 23, 1902

: SYEN CHYUN--Story of his trip to the field. A week at Pyengyang. The Korean missionaries seem to me, harmonious, congenial-- Their houses, built in Korean style at once appeal to one as more calculated to win Koreans than the foreign houses of Seoul. North and South Korea. Notation of the differences in the type of people. Trip overland from Pyengyang to Syen Chyun. How they travelled. The station itself.

96. R.H. Sidebotham
November 13, 1902

: FUSAN ABANDONMENT. Thinks best to turn all over to the Australians. Not hold any part of field.

97. Walter E. Smith
November 17, 1902

: FUSAN--Safe arrival in Fusan (New)

98. Francis B. Leck
November 24, 1902

: MINN. Presenting her resignation.

✓ 99. S.A. Moffett
November 25, 1902

: PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Visit of Dr. and Mrs. Parsons of Danville, Ill. Whose church supports Mr. Whittemore? The years work--. Has begun with great activity. All the ministers and single women are out in their country work. The Academy--Opened with 60 pupils. Primary schools all opened with large attendance. These are graded and growing in efficiency.

100. Cyril Ross
November 28, 1902

: SYEN CHYUN--Their transfer from Fusan.

101. E.H. Miller
December 6, 1902

: SEOUL-- Request for an intermediate school site. Mission action on. The students are coming in and showing hopeful signs.

102. C.C. Vinton
December 6, 1902

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--The activities of each noted. Translation work-- Tentative version coming into being. Hospital--. Dr. Avison closes the Hospital as far as possible during the summer.

103. H.N. Allen
December 9, 1902

: SEOUL--Trouble in Pyengyang--The Governor-- (Confidential--Not to be published) ✓

- 104. James E. Adams : TAIKU--An itinerating trip. Persecution of
December 11, 1902 the Christians. Government, Romanists--

- 105. C.F. Bernheisel : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station Letter--Report of
December 13, 1902 station members on visits to field. Re-
joicing in the privilege of seeing what the
Lord is doing for this people. There are
occasional scenes of sorrow. Mr. Lee
dropped 133 catechumens. Number gone over
to Romanists. Romanists in America may be
Christian, but they certainly are not in
Korea. The Fall Training Class--for women
largest and best ever yet held. Total
attendance 302-201 being from the country.
W.N. Blair--Spent 28 days visiting the
churches of An Ju. Other reports---
Mr. Lee baptized 94. Receiving 160 catechu-
mens. Mr. Swallen baptized 29. Received
51 catechumens. Dr. Moffett--New church
building at Han Chun. Paid for by people.
Received 97 catechumens. Pyengyang City
church. Added a new gallery. Assumed full
support of two men Elder Kim and Elder Kil
at 100 yang a month. The new bell from
America--appreciated.

- 106. J.E. Adams : Furlough request--plan.
December 15, 1902

- 107. William B. Hunt : PYENGYANG--Mission and church Administration
December 16, 1902 Discussion of the several bodies. Council-
Mission-Presbytery (to be). The machinery--
Time for meetings of these -Summer or Fall?
Now fall. How frequent the meetings.
Thinks Council should meet every year.
The Council is our Church body.

- 108. Mrs. H.G. Underwood : Mission policy as to Hospitals--
No date 1903

- 109. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--As to withdrawal from Fusan.
December 23, 1902 Board says, 'no'. Mission says, 'yes'.
The Board is the 'doctor'. Board preaches
COMITY but does not practice it.
The Winter Class. Largest ever assembled.
Some 700 present.

- 110. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--A Book on Korea. Difficulty of
December 29, 1902 writing one. So much to be said and people
do not want a large volume. His P.S.
On withdrawal from Eusan.

111. James E. Adams
December 21, 1902

: TAIKU--Consolidation of Fusan and Taiku stations. His opposition to Board's position on the question.

112. Miss K. Wambold
December 31, 1902

: SECUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Laying of Cornerstone of Severance Hospital. A very impressive ceremony. Activities of the members of the station. A most interesting letter, telling something about each of the workers and their families--worth reading.

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1. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
Jan. 2, 1903: Regarding station assignments. So much time given to Bible translation work. Thinks other stations should share in this.
2. Susan A. Doty-Seoul
Jan. 5, 1903: As to Dr. Avison's services- "His patient, cheerful, ever ready helpfulness." Dr. Brown's book "New Era in the Philippines." "It is fine."
3. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Jan. 7, 1903: Notes letter-Dec. 2, 1902. Notes Board has "taken a firm stand" as to its future. Appointment of Ernest F. Hall. Welcome to him--classmate.
4. W. E. Smith-Fusan
Jan. 8, 1903: After two months. Pleased at the prospects of staying at Fusan.
5. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
Jan. 12, 1903: Thoroughly enjoys "my sphere of labor." Mr. Whittemore's visit to Manchuria--North Korea.
- ✓ 6. Graham Lee-Pyengyang
Jan. 13, 1903: "Record of my Fall work." Examined for baptism 220; baptized 105. Received 179 catechumens. Training class in Dec. Over 700. Training class to be held in each group "by some competent Korean." "About Blair and his wife." "Blair gives promise of being one of the best missionaries on this field." He has plenty of ability, but better than that, he has the ability to adapt himself, and that means so much out here. He is an earnest man with plenty of horse sense, and his wife is just as good as he is."
7. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
Jan. 15, 1903: A "C.E." Letter-Chicago. Trip to country with "colporteur and a donkey load of books." At Wonsan baptized 22 adults, then went to North West for a month's trip, where a foreigner has rarely been. "The native evangelist had all the Christians rounded up. Extent of work. Work now in 22 counties of the province; largest church at Cha San, 80 members; Sabbath congregation, 125. Winter Training Class commenced on the 17th of Dec. and ended on the 31st. 713 present. CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY. "We recently received 3 more, thus making 5 in all." Five "have been kept here for further study." "SO THAT IT MAY BE SAID that we have STARTED OUR FIRST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY"-----
8. A. G. Welbon-Seoul
Jan. 16, 1903: Monthly station letter. "Our Winter Training Class is not as large, as common mostly because it is self-supporting." Activities

- 8. A. G. Welbon-Seoul
Jan. 16, 1903:
(Continued) of the individuals set forth. Itineration activities set forth.

- 9. A. M. Sharrocks-Syen Chyun
Jan. 16, 1903: Setting forth the requests. For more men--why? 2 years ago 2 men; one year ago 4 men. This year 9. "Great wave of religious enthusiasm sweeping over this peninsula of Korea." Started six or seven years ago in Whang Hai Do--swept northward into Pyengyang. "A few years ago everything was Pyengyang. Pyengyang is hardly through with it, and Syen Chyun is rising to the crest." "The people are at white heat so to speak in this province." The outreach of the movement--"Already KangKei is beginning to be touched--KangKei is 200 miles from Syen Chyun. Its first visit by a missionary was made last year by Mr. Leck. Will the Board help to meet the call?

- 10. Mrs. A. M. Sharrocks-Syen Chyun, Jan.21,1903 Monthly Station Letter. New Year calling now on-- Even the baby because he has lived in two years. The medical students. "Has anyone told you of our medical students?" Very promising, intelligent men. "Their fathers are all well to do and are Christians." "They promised to stay ten years." The Women's Department of the Hospital. She sees the women's side of the home. "It is a sad and burdensome side."

- 11. J. E. Adams-Taiku
Jan. 24, 1903: Mrs. Adams' severe illness. Coming home on health furlough.

- 12. Mrs. J. E. Adams-Taiku
Jan. 26, 1903: In regard to her illness.

- 13. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Jan. 27, 1903: The Station estimates.

- 14. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
Jan. 31, 1903: Health furlough--Mrs. Adams' history of the case.

- 15. A. G. Welbon-Seoul
Jan. 31, 1903: His itineration trip to nearby field to hold classes.

- 16. Wm. N. Blair-Pyengyang
Feb. 2, 1903: Monthly station letter. Men's Training Class--winter largest ever. Special class for candidates for the ministry. "The six men who are taking this class were shown what it means to 'get down and dig!'" His own visit to An Ju. Under Mr. Moffett's direction he went-- "Examined and baptized three men." "These men were the first people I ever baptized, and you may be sure it was a precious and solemn labor for me." "Anju is a point of great importance." Severe illness in the Station of Pyengyang.

- 17. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Feb. 5, 1903: Pleading for his furlough. Board loathe to grant it.
- 18. To H. N. Allen-Seoul
Feb. 10, 1903: U.S. Minister. Trouble in Pyengyang with the Catholics and officials. (Confidential and not to be published--for information only).
- 19. The Korean Chronicle
Feb. 6, 1903: "~~Catholics and Protestants in Korea.~~" Editorial Comment on article. "An account showing how the missionary element leads to civil strife in Korea as it does in China"-----
- 20. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Feb. 7, 1903: Health furlough--Mrs. Wells.
- 21. M. Louise Chase-Seoul
Feb. 10, 1903: Objection to Board lengthening term of single women from seven to eight years. Sees no reason for it--great objections to it.
- 22. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Feb. 16, 1903: On the death of their baby girl, 11 months old. Also death of the Baird's son, Arthur. "Gone to make Heaven brighter."
- 23. Wm. B. Hunt-Haiju
Feb. 16, 1903: Has been away from Pyengyang attending a trial of Catholics. The field work. Requires additional workers. More missionaries; more and better trained native workers (Helpers). "The present way of doing things is making some Koreans strong, but there might be more." Need for groups to be organized. Need for each to have "A Board of Officers."-----
- 24. N. C. Whittemore-Syen Chyun, Feb. 17, 1903: Monthly station letter. The Hospital "poor Korean thatched building." "Waiting room made out of a woodshed--dark and gloomy." The work--Just closed "a very successful class; attendance over 500." "/great deal of intelligent interest and good studying done." Trip through Northern part of Province. Same trip taken by Mr. Leck.-- "Impressed me a great deal." Need for another station at KANGKEI--- "To cover the northern counties."
- 25. W. B. Hunt-Haiju
Feb. 17, 1903: The Roman Catholic Persecutions. Romanists trying to drive the "Christians" (Protestants) off the land. "Nothing less than to exterminate the Protestants." "Our Christians have been fighting a noble fight." Board and Mission "RESPONSIBILITY" "The gravest matter that has faced the Korea Mission." And the Board. "The right settlement of which are wrapped up the destinies of more than one missionary." Questions to be answered. What responsibility does the Board assume regarding expenditures of appropriations?

- 25. W. B. Hunt-Haiju
Feb. 17, 1903:
(Continued) What responsibility does the Board assume in the matters of POLICY? "Can you relieve my mind and the mind of a large majority of the Mission, clearing up the indefinite understanding of each individual's responsibilities to the Board and to the Mission and "The relation which the Mission as such bears to the Board and vice versa."---
- ✓ 26. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Feb. 18, 1903: Monthly Station letter. Men who are Haiju attending court. Other items of station activity.
- 27. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
Feb. 23, 1903: Mrs. J. E. Adams' health.
- 28. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
Feb. 23, 1903: Requested Taiku Hospital.
- 29. A. M. Sharrocks-Syen Chun
Feb. 25, 1903: Dr. Wells' health furlough. The man along the trail. Meets him in the mountain--has a tract in his hand. The subsequent events.
- ✓ 30. S. A. Moffett-Haiju
Feb. 26, 1903: Lawless acts of the Roman Catholics in this province. He is present at the request of Mr. Allen and Dr. Underwood. Opening of new station in north. Great failure in Korea. Has been the failure to put reinforcements large enough to meet the great opportunities.
- 31. Margaret Best-Pyengyang
Feb. 26, 1903: Furlough for single women; Board's plan for extending term from 7 to 8 years. Classes for women--Han Chun and Cha San. "The work among the women is wonderful. It grows larger and fuller of interest each year." "Sometimes I wonder what it all means this wonderfully open door."
- 32. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
March 2, 1903: The work in retrospect- The year "Fusan Station is justifying its existence and the kind word of the Board." Statistics: Feb. 28, 1902, 78 members---Feb. 28, 1903, 132 members. Training Class - 30 in attendance.
- 33. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyengyang
March 3, 1903? Regarding Dr. Wells' furlough, the timing of it.
- 34. Miss M. Chase-Syen Chyun
March 4, 1903: Regarding her furlough--time of. Operating room for Dr. Sharrocks "His surgical operations are performed on the floor of a small dark room with mud floor." "The drug room is a little dark room the size of a closet."
- 35. O. R. Avison-Seoul
March 9, 1903: Monthly Station Letter. Dr. Underwood's return from furlough--his work. Persecution at Haiju. Statement of facts in brief. Roman Catholics have "taken the law into their own hands--Protestants "robbed, beaten, imprisoned because

- 35. O. R. Avison-Seoul
March 9, 1903:
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they would not contribute to building fund for Catholic churches. Chong Dong property-- Government paid Yen 30,000; new site bought for hospital. Death of W. V. Johnson-Seoul, smallpox.
- ✓ 36. S. A. Moffett-Hai Ju
March 17, 1903:
Why he is in Hai Ju. Investigating the "lawless acts of the French priests." "As I have listened to the testimony of our Christians and have seen the spirit in which they have endured persecution and the spirit of forbearance and love they have shown towards those who have so cruelly treated them, my heart has been filled with gratitude that it has been my privilege to see such character found in these men." Difference in policy in North Korea and South Korea--Board has assumed responsibility for the Southern work and North Mission does not interfere.
- 37. W. M. Baird-Pyengyang
March 21, 1903:
Monthly Station Letter. Progress of the work. "Progress everywhere--numbers increasing." "Classes held by helpers in every group." The Catholic situation at Haiju. Not a "broil between Catholics and Protestants." Catholics would like to have public think so. Honest effort of government to "get rid of characteristic Philippine Catholic method-(one of the priests there from the P.I.). Hawaiian Sugar Plantation Company trying to secure labor recruits from Pyengyang. The Academy--activities of the pupils outside. Desire of student to go to America. Those who are going--thinks they should not go.
- 38. Chas. A. Clark-Seoul
March 24, 1903:
Mr. W. V. Johnson's financial affairs. His death-his funeral. Other items.
- 39. Chas. H. Irvin-Fusan
March 24, 1903:
His return to field. The welcome accorded him. Past is forgotten.
- 40. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
March 24, 1903:
Notes Miss M.E. Brown has been appointed as a nurse to Korea. "Majority of the Mission would prefer no one sent to the field looking forward to nursing as a profession."
- 41. Wm. B. Hunt-Haiju
March 26, 1903:
His second stay here for trial of Catholics. Story of a trip to Pyung An. In all five groups. Baptized 74 adults. Received a large number of catechumens, administering the communion at four of the places.
- 42. Mrs. Sadie Welbon-Seoul
March 28, 1903:
Story of their itinerating work. The CLASSES. Mr. Welbon now out on a five-weeks' trip; large

- 42. Mrs. Sadie Welbon-Seoul
March 28, 1903:
(Continued) field difficult to reach. Work of other members of station.

- 43. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
April 6, 1903: Health furlough of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

- 44. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
April 6, 1903: The Irvin Case--hopes it will not come up again. The Taiku Hospital. Chinese masons from Seoul are laying the foundation. Most of the timber "will be processed in Fusan." Tile and brick "being burned near the hospital site."

- ✓ 45. Mary E. Parrett-Seoul-
April 6, 1903: Situation in Whang Hai Province. "Outrageous proceedings of the French Catholics have seized and are holding all the prerogatives of civil power in Whang Hai." Activities of members of the station--lengthy statement.

- 46. H. N. Allen-Seoul
April 8, 1903: U.S. Legation. Regarding investigation in Whang Hai Province. (Confidential--not to be published).

- 47. Esther L. Shields-Syen Chyun
April 10, 1903: The Hospital--its clientele. "Patients come a long way with the idea that any desperate disease even though in its last stages can be cured by a foreign physician." Cites several instances. Some of the local methods of treatment described; sweating a patient in an oven. Erysipelas--puncture of the diseased parts. "The tender mercies of the heathen are cruel as often from ignorance as from lack of sympathy." "They overdue much that in moderation might be helpful." Evangelistic work. Trip by Mr. Whittemore. During this trip 90 were baptized on confession of faith, and 80 catechumens received. Mr. Ross went on the long Northern trip over the road traveled by Mr. Leck. Bible Classes. "Our Eui Ju Class was a joy and an inspiration--March 25th to April 2nd. Enrollment over 150. Woman with rheumatism walked 53 miles to be present. "She is a consecrated evangelist. Right royally does she adorn her profession." Koreans born orators. Meeting to plan for a school at Eui Ju. Enthusiastic-subscribed 600 Nyang for the maintenance. Will provide teachers salaries for about 2 years. School to be organized.

48. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
April 13, 1903:

Visit to country last six weeks. Three classes for Bible study "in as many places" Family life in Korea. "Women are lightly regarded here. They eat apart from the men." Family prayer has been introduced into homes. Will bring them together. Trying to secure a lot for a church. Objections of neighbors. The Theological class of six, studying here this month.

49. Wm. N. Blair-Kai Chun
May 18, 1903:

Notice of birth of Lois Blair, March 6th. His visit to Kai Chun "some 56 miles north of Pyengyang." The work here is brand new. Yesterday about 35 men attended. "Fully half of them have believed during this last year. Many of them are young men and the first of their family to believe." "We ought to have a dozen good churches in this district very soon."

50. H. N. Allen-Seoul
April 21, 1903:

After a visit to Haiju. A conversation with the Governor. (Confidential--not to be published).

51. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
April 29, 1903:

Their own new house. Trip of sixteen days to country.

52. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
May 1, 1903:

Trip of 40 days to our northern groups in Korea. Visited some 19 groups covering all the points that my lamented predecessor, Mr. Leck visited. "One of the most interesting groups is the one on the border of Manchuria." Kangkei - "The most interesting point of all." "Will become our most northern station some day." Bible reading stressed. * "We said it was necessary to be able to read the Bible to get to Heaven." Trip by Mr. Whittemore. He reports 122 catechumens enrolled. 86 persons baptized. "We are truly a privileged station here."

53. Graham Lee-Pyengyang
May 4, 1903:

Communion service-Pyengyang Church. Baptized 51 people; 28 men, 21 women. Building packed. Some 1500 present. (580 of these communicants).

54. W. O. Johnson-Taiku-
May 8, 1903:

Regarding property matters at Fusan and Taiku.

55. Chas. E. Sharp-Seoul
May 12, 1903:

Training class at Soria--"Elder Saw and myself." Trouble at Haiju. What it has taught the people. "They have learned that there is a radical difference between Romanism and Protestantism." Korean Christians are respected. Future supervision of the work--"I am constantly

* One woman reported:

- 55. Chas. E. Sharp-Seoul
May 12, 1903:
(Continued)
teaching the Koreans that the work, pastoral and evangelistic, must be done by themselves-- that the foreign missionary is here simply to help them." "There are already four Koreans giving their whole time to the work." "Deacon Saw is one of the best pastors I ever saw." The churches in Seoul, "lean too much upon the missionary."

- 56. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyengvang
May 12, 1903:
Monthly letter-station. "The Helper Force." "Additions have been made all under native pay." Women's Bible Study work. Miss Best and Miss Snook. Their work; doing great good by this Bible study. Class work in the country. "Bible study work with the women means new homes--with Jesus for the center and foundation thought." "School work is important. I hope it will always follow rather than lead in our work of preaching the Gospel." The Whang Hai troubles: "How true the Christians have proved themselves." "A large number are inquiring the Way of Life." Christians "have won a great, bloodless victory." (Protestants).

- 57. Chas. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
March 12, 1903:
Monthly station letter. Winter Training Class. Some 450 present. Mr. Swallen of Pyengyang came up to help. Helped the foreigners quite as much as the Koreans by his genial presence among us." Distance travelled by some of the men; 3 men from Kangkei--230 miles. Itineration work--lengthy story.

- 58. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
May 21, 1903:
Brief trip to country--16 days. Dropped 16 catechumens, 19 baptisms. 65 Catechumens received. Two groups enlarging church building. Since Nov. 1902 received 243 catechumens and baptized 80 persons.

- 59. C. H. Irvin-Fusan
May 27, 1903:
Junken Memorial Hospital to be finished soon. Notes welcome as he returns.

- 60. Jas. S. Gale-Seoul
June 2, 1903:
Written from Switzerland--joined his family there.

- 61. Graham Lee-Pyengyang
June 2, 1903:
Partial report on Spring work--station. Total baptisms 328--Catechumens 140. Does not include Mr. Swallen's district, or the City church.

- 62. C. A. Clark-Seoul
May 1903:
April Monthly Station Letter. "This is my first experience at writing monthly letters." The field work of the members. Dr. Underwood's long stay at Whanghai Do Province; account of the TRIAL. some 50 days. Dr. Field's flying trip to Songdu to aid of the Methodists.

62. C. A. Clark-Seoul
May 1903:
(Continued)
Miss Hymes there stricken with typhus fever.
Dr. Field "made the trip with 8 chair collies,
never leaving her chair for 15 hours. Got there
in time to arrest the disease--- The Whang Hai
Do Trials. Dr. Underwood reported on "It reads
like a history of the Dark Ages, in France or
Spain." Station evangelistic reports.
63. H. M. Bruen-Taiku
June 14, 1903:
Great Day for Taiku Church. Communion Sunday.
Baptized 10. 18 Christians gather for Communion.
A visit to a country group.
64. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
June 15, 1903:
Welcome to Dr. Brown as new Secretary for Korea.
"Our interests are in able hands." Notes
request for "frank criticism" as given in
letter to Mission.
65. W. O. Johnson-Taiku
June 15, 1903:
Tribute to Dr. Ellinwood as Secretary. Hospital
request for \$1500.
66. W. M. Baird-Pyongyang
June 16, 1903:
Thanks for letter of condolence on death of
child. On Dr. Brown's taking up the work.
"Since a change must be made, we are well pleased
to be under your care. We have never forgotten
your visit with us." The Academy- "More foreign
help must be had in the teaching force." At
this stage of development nothing is so important
as the development of preachers, teachers and
leaders among the people." "We can never hope
for sufficient foreign force to shepherd and tend
these teeming thousands who have come out into
the light." "Their leaders must be brought
out from among the people themselves." Need for
text books in the Korean. What has already
been done.
67. Margaret Best-Pyongyang
July 18, 1903:
Greetings from the Station to Dr. Brown as Sec-
retary. "We remember the kindly judgment,
the appreciation, and quick sympathy in all
that concerned us at the time of your visit here."
The various training classes. Training class
for helpers--120 men: A normal Class for teachers
60 men. A Theological Class - six candidates for
the ministry.
68. Helen B. Kirkwood-Yonkers
June 22, 1903:
Appreciation of the Conference.
69. W. E. Smith-Fusan
June 23, 1903:
Appreciation of work of Dr. Ellinwood. Thanks
for the new house.
70. Seoul Station
June 30, 1903:
To Dr. Brown in appreciation of his assignment to
Secretaryship of Korea. "We know you and you
know us." Appreciation of work of Dr. Ellinwood.

71. N. C. Whittemore-Pyengyang
June 30, 1903: Welcome to Dr. Brown as Secretary.
Monthly Station letter--May.
72. W. L. Swallen-Pyengyang
July 3, 1903: Change of secretaries in N.Y. Apprecia-
tion of Dr. Ellinwood. "Cheered by
the fact that Dr. Brown is to take up
the work--our much beloved Dr. Brown."
The itinerating work of the station
members. "The work on all sides con-
tinues to grow, both in numbers and in
spirituality." "The native Christians
are pushing out into heretofore un-
touched regions. Also notes "increased
power of the native helpers." "They bear
a large share of the arduous task before
us today." "New men of ability and power
are being called of God and sent out by
the native Christians to take the message
to the unevangelized." Some statistics-
for the year past; North Pyengyang,
Baptisms 971; Catechumens received 1725.
"The whole church has been lifted up
in its spiritual life."
73. J. W. Wells-Oregon
July 7, 1903: Notice of return for furlough.
74. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
July 13, 1903: Story of his many trips to small groups.
Lack of division of territory with Aus-
tralians.
75. Susan A. Doty-Seoul
July 20, 1903: Monthly Station letter. Death of Mrs.
F. S. Miller, Peritonitis. "Our loss is
great." "The work was very much upon
her heart." Bible translation work. Not
very satisfactory--need for more time spent
on it. Work of the members of the station
mentioned---
76. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
July 21, 1903: A visit to Pyengyang--observes work of "The
Classes." "Heretofore could little
appreciate their usefulness." "The
grounding the Christians are receiving
in Biblical education of the most practical
charter for Christian workers--Surprised
at the way the men grasp the teaching and
are able to reproduce it." "Our work is
a continual inspiration here."
77. Mary E. Brown-Indiana
July 25, 1903: Her preparation for going to field.
78. N. C. Whittemore-Syen Chyun
July 27, 1903: Hopes for opening Kangkei. Importance
of this move. Need for additional force.
Station figures for past year: baptized 367 *
740 communicants. Total membership to
date 1027--4500 adherents.

* adults;

79. O. R. Avison-Seoul
July 28, 1903: Illness and death of Mrs. F. S. Miller. Peritonitis following an operation.
80. Esther L. Shields-Syen Chyun, Aug. 1, 1903
Question of her furlough. After seven years, or after eight?
81. J. S. Gale-Switzerland
Aug. 3, 1903: Welcome to Dr. Brown as new Secretary. "I am sure it will be a matter of sincerest gratitude in Korea."
- ✓82. S. A. Moffett-Pyengyang
Aug. 5, 1903: Welcome to Dr. Brown as Secretary. Station letter for June and July. Itineration work. Training Classes "Most influential, as well as the most distinctive feature of our work." Trained a large body of workers. Organization of workers. More thoroughly organized into classes last year "for more effective instruction." "All approved workers whom we deem worthy of occupying official positions" from whom are being selected students for the ministry and men for ordination to the eldership. Theological class now has six. Statistical report reveals "this has been the best year in the history of the station: 865 adult baptisms: enrollment in the two stations of Syenchun and Pyengyang now totals 10,000 members and catechumens---- Need for Girls' School. Ordination of men for the ministry. "We are moving steadily forward to the ordination of men for the ministry and to the eldership. "Given another 5 years, we will have passed to critical state of a work built upon the policy in which the evangelization of a large constituency precedes the emphasis to be laid upon institutional educational work."
83. F. S. Miller-Seoul
Aug. 7, 1903: On the death of Mrs. Miller. Thanks for the sympathy.
84. C. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
Aug. 11, 1903: Monthly station letter. School just closed. Enrollment 60. "Our boys have done a fine year's work." The territory of the station. Long statement, as well as a map giving the N. Pyeng An Do area. "Nearly 5000 Christians in this area." One organized church; 60 unorganized regular meeting places; 47 church buildings, 20 schools. Need for a new station at Kangkai "as soon as the Board can provide the men." "The little handful of catechumens received by Mr. Leck only a little over a year ago has grown into a widely spreading church calling loudly for care." "Prior to Mr. Leck's visit there was nothing in the North." Keynote of report. The keynote of the Syen Chyun Station is enthusiasm." "Success is coming to us in double portion." "We have the inspiration of a rapidly growing work amidst a wide awake and open-minded people."

85. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Aug. 15, 1903: The building program--Mr. Gordon's statement.
86. C. F. Bernheisel-Taiku
Aug. 16, 1903: Letter to C. E. Societies-Chicago. Description of the city and the new railroad being built by the Japanese.
87. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
Sept. 4, 1903: Story about a missionary Brown's daughter--mixup. Translation work. Must have someone else to do it, or time to do it. Pyengyang Hospital in relation to Seoul. Thinks Dr. Wells should confine himself in U.S. to presenting the Pyengyang work.
88. Wm. N. Blair-Pyengyang
Sept. 2, 1903: BUSY DAYS. "These are busy days here in Pyengyang. Annual Meeting to be held. Failure of milk supply. Second Church for Pyengyang City. Decision to start. How to finance the building the big question.
89. Korea Mission
Sept. 17, 1903: "Come over into Korea and Help us Now or Never." Two printed appeals to the churches in U.S. sent direct. "Seoul says loudly: 'Pyengyang's Cry.'" "Not tomorrow but now is the day of opportunity for Korea."
90. H. M. Bruen-Pyengyang
Sept. 21, 1903: Mission Meeting. "The struggle for new workers." Property matters.
91. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
Sept. 23, 1903: Annual Meeting just closed. Mission "reports over 1400 additions to the Church. Cause for rejoicing and gratitude."
92. H. E. Blair-Princeton
Sept. 25, 1903: Gets notice of his assignment.
93. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
Sept. 30, 1903: Annual Meeting. Has been "Most impressive and encouraging that I have attended." His assignment--Chong Dol Church. During his absence of 18 months no opportunity offered for any one to join the church. Work now taken up with reorganization. "We are calling loudly for new workers."
94. Margaret B. Best-Pyengyang
Oct. 3, 1903: Advanced school for girls and women. Mission approval of--- "To begin this year Oct. 31 and close the last of January." "Asking for a grant of \$240. Reasons for starting such a school. Local schools have been carried on by the churches. Now a desire of the country Christians "to have their girls educated." "The moment for the establishing such a school to meet this important need can be delayed no longer." Type of education--

- 94. Margaret E. Best-Pyengyang
Oct. 3, 1903:
(Continued) "We want to give them a Christian vernacular education." "To help them be intelligent Christians."
- 95. M. Best-Pyengyang
Oct. 3, 1903: Question of her furlough time.
- 96. E. M. Miller-Seoul
Oct. 5, 1903: Welcome to Dr. Brown as Secretary. The needs of Seoul Station for property--residences.
- 97. Chas. A. Clark-Seoul
Oct. 7, 1903: Seoul Property appropriations--comments on.
- 98. H.C.W. Whiting-S.F.
Sept. 10, 1903: Enroute to field.
- 99. W. B. Hunt-Pyengyang
Oct. 8, 1903: Trip "Out in the country." A residence for Mr. Bernheisel--single man "who doesn't tell you whether he is going to get married or not."
- 100. W. M. Baird-Pyengyang
Oct. 9, 1903: The Academy--fall term begun. Total number near seventy. "Every pupil is a Christian" "Here surely is the richest and fullest hope for the future self-government of the Korean Church"----- The future of the Korean Church. "It is plain that we must begin earlier and lay broader, deeper foundations than can be supplied by any series of brief Bible classes, however valuable in their place." "The academy appeals to me as being the first step." His full assignment of work--Station insistence on his taking some country work. Rule is every clerical man must take such to carry out the Mission Policy.
- ✓ 101. S. A. Moffett-Pyengyang
Oct. 13, 1903: Mission meeting--comments. "One of the most delightful I have known." Some needs set forth. For more men and women----- "To take advantage of our splendid opportunities." New Stations--Station at Chun Ju. Request for Station at Kangkai--Yalu River. Advanced School for Girls.
- 102. Mary E. Brown-Seoul
Oct. 13, 1903: Notice of her arrival.
- ✓ 103. S. A. Moffett-Pyengyang
Oct. 14, 1903: AN INDEPENDENT KOREAN CHURCH. Action of the Mission cited asking the Assembly to approve the missionaries cooperating "in the organization of"-----

- ✓ 103. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
 Oct. 14, 1903:
 (Continued)

Proposal of the Council of Missions--Sept. 17, 1902. Progress report on present status--Wants Assembly approval. Present status or ordination of Korean Elders and ministers. Should have 20 to 30 churches with ordained elders and there should be 5 or 6 men ready for ordination in three years.

- 104. Mary B. Barrett-Seoul
 Oct. 22, 1903:

Monthly station letter. Language examination--Frightened. The work of the individuals. Boys' intermediate school; Girls' elementary school. "I have my Sunday school and taught last Sunday without a helper for the first time."

- 105. E. M. Hall-Others-Fusan
 Oct. 24, 1903:

Proposed division of territory with Australian Presbyterian Mission. Proposal set forth.

- 106. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyongyang
 Oct. 28, 1903:

Visit to country. 26 days--travelled 250 miles; visited 19 of the 22 groups. "Preaching, exhorting, instructing." Baptized 65 adults, 3 children. The coming crisis in the work. "The next few years is the crisis in our work." Can we stand it?

- 107. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
 Oct. 1903:

Monthly Station letter.

- 108. Jennie Samuels-Pyongyang
 Nov. 3, 1903:

Monthly station letter. No Station news so "I will write about myself." What she has been doing. "Thank God for permitting me to come to this, one of the world's greatest fields." Yet conditions in Seoul entirely different from those in Pyongyang. "But I am almost helpless--lack of language. Passed first year. Bible Class for women first held in TongJu--Oct. 8-15; 37 women enrolled.

- 109. W. L. Swallen-Pyongyang
 Nov. 4, 1903:

Monthly station letter. The Academy--its opening. Opned first day of Oct. 72 Christian young men. New church in Pyongyang City. Steps taken towards organization. Mr. Blair and himself to take charge as co-pastors. War scare--Russia and Japan.

- 110. Susan Doty-Seoul
 Nov. 16, 1903:

Location of Girls' School. Need to get on higher ground. Probable cost.

- 111. E. H. Miller-Seoul
 Nov. 16, 1903:

Monthly station letter. Station reorganization Committees set up on Evangelistic, Medical, Educational, Women's Work. ~~Work of the several members of the station.~~

- 112. Chas. A. Clark-Seoul
Nov. 16, 1903: Request for appointment of A.A.Pieters,
"Now in the Philippines."
- 113. H. Underwood-Seoul
Nov. 16, 1903: His schedule of work. Adjusting field work
with translation work.
- 114. Eva H. Field, M.D.-Taiku
Oct. 16, 1903: Her round of daily duties--field work--calling
in the homes--Medical. Her possible furlough
time.
- 115. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
Nov. 28, 1903: Negotiations between Russia and Japan. "Japan
is weakening." "Russia is bound to come out
on top." "If Russia once gets paramount
influence in Korea, our work before long will
be stopped."
- 116. A. J. Brown
Nov. 25, 1903: Notes on conference with Dr. Adams. Mission
needs pressure towards education. Idea of
intermediate schools approved. Medical work
not to be extended unless endowed. Nothing
to be done at the expense of the evangelistic
work.
- 117. H. M. Bruen-Taiku
Nov. 30, 1903: "Songs from nearly every house." Story of
a tour of discovery. At Andong, three earnest
young men. "We have a good start there."
At Moroposi, I found a group of 30 "They have
started a church building." ~~At Kairung~~
baptized an ex-school teacher. Made him the
leader--22 catechumens. "This village is
nearly all Christian, and songs could be heard
from nearly every house." "They put up a
church-high and wide."
- 118. Helen Kirkwood-Pyengyang
Dec. 2, 1903: Studying and nursing. These dear Pyengyang
people. "They are the busiest, happiest people
I have ever known." "The welcome from the
Korean women was one never to be forgotten."
- 119. H. C. Whiting-Pyengyang
Dec. 4, 1903: Notice of her arrival.
- 120. Korean Mission
Dec. 21, 1903: Greetings to Dr. Brown on taking up his Secre-
tarial work. "We have already many ties
holding us to you. We know you personally
from your visit among us. We have experienced
your personal kindness in many ways--not a few
of us. And as a Mission you have already con-
tended for the means of promoting our advance-
ment."
- 121. J. S. Gale
Dec. 22, 1903: Reason for not writing to supporters. The
book he is writing-finished. Time of intense
anxiety. The question of the ascendancy of

- 121. J. S. Gale
Dec. 22, 1903:
(Continued) Russia or Japan. Russia is piling up munitions of war.

- 122. C. H. Bernheisel-Pyeng- Monthly Station letter. New plan for the Fall Harvest. Station sent them out two and two to hold classes. Plan has proved a good one-- Two men increased the enthusiasm of the Korean brethren.
yang, Dec. 22, 1903:

- 123. S. F. Moore-Seoul The political situation--"War is almost inevitable."
Dec. 28, 1903: The Boarding School--23 boys and young men. The Girls' School. As to church work.

- 124. Esther Shields-Seoul Story of a class at Nap Chun--"It is delightful
Dec. 29, 1903: to meet these women, and I am sure we do help each other."

- 125. H.G. Underwood-Seoul Regarding station needs--for men, women-residences.
Dec. 31, 1903:

- 126. W. E. Smith-Fusan Bi-monthly letter--Station.
Dec. 1903:

- 127. Mission 1903: Printed newspaper items. Regarding work of J.H.Wells. Oregon Papers.

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K O R E A L E T T E R S

1904

- 1. C.E. Kearns
January 1, 1904 : SYEN CHYUN--Jane P. Workman Building. Question of placing a memorial plaque. Need to avoid seeming to be 'Ancestor Worshipers'. Annual Class at Eui Ju, December, 1903. Some 400 men present. Paying their own-expense. Very much after the style of our Chautauqua gatherings at home. Visit to Danish Lutheran Mission. From Andung, on Manchurian side of Yalu River--Contrasts noted. They are working on, 'The Old Method'. We are working on a decidedly 'New Method'. Their method, one family working alone in an absolutely heathen city. We would not isolate a family. We would never locate a family where there was not already a large Christian community. They have a chapel-built with Foreign money. We let the Christians build their own chapels; on their own land with their own money. They have no converts after seven years. Syen Chyun after two years, has its thousands of believers. His work seemed to be entirely in daily fruitless street, preaching to people who cared nothing for what he said. The monotony and loneliness of such work must be maddening. Missionary was given an urgent invitation to step across the Yalu and inspect Eui Ju county and its 2,000 Christians, in their self-supporting churches.
- 2. J.H. Wells
January 4, 1904 : WASHINGTON, D.C. Property needs of the Mission. Newspaper article on Korea riches.
- 3. William B. Hunt
January, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Testing time. Miserable government of the people. Work of the missionaries outlined.
- 4. E. H. Miller-
January 4, 1904 : SEOUL--Boys School in Seoul. Gratified by the desire of the Board to further the educational work in Korea. Especially the hearty co-operation in our plans to build up in Seoul, a school where the sons of the Church may be better prepared for a life work. The school to date. Started (two years ago' under Mr. Gale. Four to six boys in attendance. Next year increased to thirteen. Now twenty five.

- 5. F.S. Miller
January 4, 1904 : SEOUL-- Request for a station in Chung Chong Do Province; between Seoul and Taiku. To give the Korean brethren the strength which comes from feeling the warmth of Christian fellowship on all sides of them.

- 6. E. H. Miller,
Secretary January 8, 1904 : SEOUL--Sale of the Kong Dong Kol property. Why the Mission wishes to sell. Too near the 'Imperial Temple of Heaven'.

- 7. Cyril Ross
January 9, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Assisting in Winter Training Class. Mr. Whittemore also present. The class, 600 men are gathered. Biblical instruction for a fortnight. An appraisal. It is an inspiration to attend one of these Pyengyang classes. Many of our Koreans have arrived in spiritual experience at a stage where their testimony and prayers are uplifting and edifying to the missionaries themselves. His trip to the North including Manchuria. Baptisms reported at Kangkei. Total Baptisms for two Northern stations. Pyengyang, Syenchun more than 500 since Mission meeting. A cause for gratitude to God.

- 8. W. B. Hunt
January 17, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Increase in Class IV and Class IX. Funds. Due to increase in salaries of helpers and teachers. Thirty three and one third per cent---. List of helpers attached. Printed Minutes--Total of \$1,688.00. List of Personal teachers--(Literary assistants) Total of 1756.00

- 9. Charles A. Clark
January 18, 1904 : SEOUL--Regarding appointment of A.A. Pieters. Mission request.

- 10. Graham Lee
January 19, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Sends record of Fall itinerating. Baptized 136--Received Catechumens-148. The new missionaries. Koons--"Has good stuff in him". Miss Kirkwood--Has dropped into her place. The Whitings--are pure gold.

- 11. J.S. Gale
January 19, 1904 : New Testament Translation--completed--Has taken ten years.

- 12. O. R. Avison
January 20, 1904 : SEOUL--Plans for sending two oldest children to America.

- 13. William N. Blair
January 22, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Mission Rest House at AnJu Geographical and Political Center. Yen \$250.00-- Place for Missionary to stay while working the surrounding area. Wants to make it a sort of sub-station. Wants to live in his district. District is scarcely touched. The Japan-Russia War scare.

- 14. F. S. Miller
January 22, 1904 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Rumors of trouble for foreigners. Mr. Gale brought them to the attention of powers. The arrival of foreign troops, 100 U.S. Troops brought in without permission of Emperor. The Boys School--keeps growing.

- 15. James E. Adams
No date 1904 : TAIKU--Severance Medical Center. A Memorial to the Board against building a large plant.

- 16. H. C. Whiting
January 29, 1904 : PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Presentation to Elder Kim of a small farm. Thirteen of the more well to do members united in this. Appreciation of his work as a helper in the Church for the past six years--health reasons. Subscriptions of people of area. Enough to warrant the selection of three. WINTER TRAINING CLASS--MOFFETT, BAIRD, LEE, SWALLEN, HUNT, BERNHEISEL, BLAIR, WHITTEMORE AND ROSS, all teaching in it. Over 600 men in attendance.

- 17. A. M. Sharrocks
January 30, 1904 : SYEN CHYUN--An appeal for funds for buildings.

- 18. N.C. Whittemore
February 2, 1904 : SYEN CHYUN--Property needs in Syen Chyun.

- 19. A. H. Sidesbotham
February 5, 1904 : FUSAN--Station force. Protest against removal of one clerical man. Give Fusan a chance. Fusan wants an opportunity--a chance.

- 20. C.H. Irwin, M.D.
February 5, 1904 : FUSAN--Plea for giving the station a chance.

- 21. E.W. Koons
February 6, 1904 : PYENGYANG--His first letter after arrival. All there is for me to do is to study Korean. Story of a trip to the country.

- 22. Mrs. W.M. Baird
February 8, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Extracts from letters to home. The Russian-Japanese War. Telegram from Mr. Allen stating Japanese troops are on the way.

- 23. E.W. Koons
February 16, 1904 : PYENGYANG--The Training Class. Followed by Theological Class for six candidates for ministry. Class at Sub Chun. Held by Swallen and Baird--village of some 500 homes. First session of Class only forty present. House to house visitation in the afternoon. Effect was marvelous. Unbelievers crowded the church at every service. Showed a mind to believe. Church itself set on fire for souls. We are too happy to sleep. Story of a group found waiting long after the last service on closing day. When asked why they did not go home to sleep, they said, "We are too happy to sleep". Comment in letter: Too happy to sleep, means a good deal, when a Korean says it. The War News.

24. W.M. Baird
February 17, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Regarding appointment of Mr. Pieters--now in the Philippines. The War--. The roar and rumble of battle reaches us occasionally; in the shape of a telegram.

25. H. G. Underwood
February 18, 1904

: SEOUL--Notes Board letters--two of them--wishes to answer. Union Church for Korea. How essential it is that all Presbyterians be in one Union Church. Thinks any Presbyterian church organized should be independent--not connected with any church in the United States or elsewhere. Ordaining ministers of the Gospel. Perhaps we have gone somewhat slowly. If it has been an error, it was an error on the side of caution. Far better to err on the side of a caution, rather than on the other. Church when organized--to be largely composed of missionaries; until natives are presbyters--will have practically no voice in the church. At the start the foreigners should be in the majority. Want to prepare the Korean church, gradually for independence. Suggestion as to Pastors. We all realize the necessity; but full ordination, ought to be given slowly--'sufficiently drilled and instructed'.

26. Ernest F. Hall
February 28, 1904

: FUSAN--Regarding certain candidates.

27. Charles E. Sharp
February 29, 1904

: SEOUL--Important events. Question not only of Korea's future; but also question of the future of all East Asia, seems to be decided. Japanese in Seoul. Practically in control of the government. Missionaries watching events.

28. N. C. Whittemore
March 1, 1904

: SYEN CHYUN--War News--Presence of Russian soldiers in city. What they did--How they were treated. Their sudden departure to north.

29. R. H. Sidebotham
March 3, 1904

: FUSAN--The War situation. Taiku and Fusan as quiet as though no war was on. Information sums up Japanese are quiet--Koreans are quiet. The U.S. flag floats every day over the three houses in Fusan.

30. Cyril Ross
March 5, 1904

: PYENGYANG--War scare. Nine chairs arrived from Syen Chyun to take the ladies and children out. All decide to remain in Pyengyang. Annual Bible Class for men--400 came. Three men from Kangkai, a walk of 21 days.

31. Ernest F. Hall
March 6, 1904

: FUSAN--Reporting his illness. On his back for three weeks, with muscular rheumatism.

- 32. C.E. Kearns : PYENGYANG--Migration of part of Syen Chyun
March 8, 1904 Station to Pyengyang. Story of the transfer-
route taken. History of War situation in area.
- 33. J. H. Wells : OREGON--Discussing the War situation. Question
March 10, 1904 of return to field.
- 34. Miss Helen B. McAfee : PARKVILLE--Notes appointment of herself and Mr.
March 11, 1904 McCune to Korea.
- 35. Jesse W. Hirst, M.D. : PHILADELPHIA, PA. Notes appointment to Korea
March 11, 1904 (single)
- 36. George S. McCune : CEDAR RAPIDS--Notes appointment to Korea.
March 12, 1904
- 37. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, January 29th. The War--
March 16, 1904 Now the long dreaded War is on--. The fight-
ing will likely be in Manchuria. Evangelistic
Meetings in City. Most remarkable--Korean New
Year. Men of two congregations met in mornings.
Afternoons, went to homes--going two by two.
Many thousands of the people heard the Gospel-
Large Church crowded to overflowing.
- 38. Graham Lee : PYENGYANG--Monthly Letter--Pyengyang full of
March 16, 1904 Japanese soldiers--some 12,000. Church meetings
kept the town people from going to the country
in a panic. Never saw people so ready to lis-
ten. Academy still running all o.k.
- 39. Cyril Ross : PYENGYANG--Situation at Pyengyang and Syen Chyun
March 18, 1904 Courier brings word of all in Syen Chyun, being
well-safe. Visit from Gen. Allen from Philippin-
es.
- 40. A.M. Sharrocks : SYEN CHYUN--Notes Board approval of their stay-
March 19, 1904 ing in Syen Chyun. Situation in Syen Chyun.
Both Russian and Japanese troops drawn up in
battle line nearby. We will almost hear the fir-
ing of what will possibly be the first battle
of the War. Main firing to be in Manchuria.
Threatened uprising of the Tanghaks.
- 41. M.M. Null, M.D. : TAIKU--Comfortably located in our new work.
March 23, 1904 His work in the Hospital. Mrs. Null, an M.D.
Sees the women and children. The best class of
women are now beginning to come to her.
- 42. E.F. Hall : FUSAN--His illness--Sciatica--Due to house--
March 24, 1904 we are living in. The War situation. Japan
has executed some brilliant moves and has out-
witted the Russians at every point. Before
the formal declaration of war, she so reduced
their fleet, as to have control of the sea.

- 42. (continued) : Later other Russian warships were put out of service. New Missionaries--. No hindrance to persons or goods. Increased opportunities. Japan and Korea. Japan is surely going to win. Alliance between Japan and Korea practically gives Japan a protectorate over Korea. There will be reforms in Korea. Who will be compelled to go to school to Japan to learn how to become a modern nation.
- 43. Margaret Best : PYENGYANG--All workers at home. Country work interrupted by the War. Bible Classes for women being held by the women themselves, in quiet places
March 25, 1904
- 44. W. O. Johnson : PHILADELPHIA--Plea for nurse at Taiku Hospital
March 28, 1904 His stay at Clifton Springs.
- 45. Elizabeth Carson : CHICAGO--Notes her appointment.
March 28, 1904
- 46. George S. McCune : COE COLLEGE--Plea at his appointment.
March 30, 1904
April 11, 1904 : Notes Board letter delaying their appointment. Not taken into his plans, 'such a thing'.
- 47. J.H. wells : OREGON--Securing money for the Pyengyang Hospital.
April 1, 1904
- 48. R. H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--The War situation. Notes anxiety of friends including the Board. We feel so void of anxiety. Russia's fleet is not to be feared, as Japan has it in control. We have nothing to fear from the Japanese, at any time.
April 3, 1904
- 49. C.E. Kearns : SEOUL--Why he and family are in Seoul, from Syen Chyun. Japan wants to do with Korea, what America did for Cuba.
April 4, 1904
- 50. Herbert E. Blair : PRINCETON--Notes delay in appointment to Korea. Mentions Board offer to send him to Laos. Wants to hold to Korea.
April 7, 1904
- 51. Pyengyang Station ✓ : MINISTERIAL TRAINING--Notes Board letter, December 26, 1903., regarding establishing a Department in connection with one of the institutions in Korea. Pyengyang Station has already made a start. The Mission and Presbyterian Council--last year began a discussion. This year, probably be one of the most important subjects. Hopes to see the Council outline some measures and policies before the Board takes definite action. Questions whether Seoul is the place for such.
April 8, 1904

(see #9)

- 6. Helen B. Kirkwood
p.l 12, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Their present situation. Safe and happy in our homes.
- 7. J.E. Adams
p.l 13, 1904

: TAIKU--Regarding Special Gifts as related to total Appropriations for the Mission Board and Missions, differ on question.
- 8. H. G. Underwood
p.l 18, 1904

: SEOUL--Monthly Station Letter. Women's work. War in no way interferred with--.
Field Report--Individual Reports quoted.
- 9. C.E. Irvin
p.l 18, 1904

: FUSAN--The Japanese-Russian War--
One would hardly know that war was on. In no way harming our work. Native churches. Never in more prosperous condition. Mrs. Irvin's Night School; for Girls. Growing larger and larger. Many girls from the very best homes. From this school, will come the mothers of the church of south Korea.
- 10. N.C. Whittemore
p.l 20, 1904

: SYEN CHYUN--The War situation. Mrs. Sharrocks and children remained behind. Others of the women and children, went to Pyengyang. As it has turned out, has been all right. Presence of missionaries. Help to the Christians. Given us a better hold on the heathen. Enabled us to get better treatment for the Koreans. Progress of the War. Presence of the foreign correspondents. Attitude towards the missionaries. Keeps 'Old Glory' flying over residences. Provides a safe place for some of our people. The battle for Syen Chyun. Small battle--Cossacks soon went away, Japanese marched in.
- 11. Eva H. Field
p.l 21, 1904

: SEOUL--Plans for furlough. How much I love the work here.
- 12. James S. Gale ✓
p.l 22, 1904

: SEOUL--His ^{book} paper, 'The Vanguard'. Thanks to Dr. Brown for appreciation--. Its purpose.
- 13. Margaret Best
p.l 22, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Mrs. C. Ross's health furlough--. Mr. Ross to return to Syen Chyun. The situation in city. People have returned from country to which they fled. Missionaries now out itinerating again.
- 14. W. N. Blair
p.l 25, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Recent movement of Russians in N. Korea. Battle of An Ju. 350 Cossacks outside the city wall against 50 Japanese inside the wall. Japanese and Koreans fought the Russians off. Though not a great battle, as far as numbers go-nevertheless, I think when this war is over, it will stand out as one of the most remarkable instances of Japanese valor.

- 60. W.N. Blair (continued) : Missionary movements. All are now out in country. Christians and the siege. All remained calm. Helped to calm the people. The Whitings Already doing a large work among the Koreans. He is markedly known among the Koreans as a man of God.

- 61. A.H. Sharrocks : SYEN CHUN--The War situation. For a time they were within the Russian lines. Now they are w April 27, 1904 within the Russian lines. Now they are within the Japanese lines. Some 20,000 Japanese have gone north. Now at the Yalu River--Russians on other side. Future depends upon the next few days. If the Russians are successful. Missionaries treated kindly by both armies. Koreans have been treated harshly. Mrs. Sharrocks and the War correspondents. Furnishing a home-- Their visits will long be remembered. A hot bath, a good supper and a bed never failed to put the correspondents in good spirits. And their visits here will long be remembered by us as a pleasant oasis in this wilderness of war times.

- 62. R. H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Bi-Monthly letter. Illness in the station. April 30, 1904 Mr. Hall; Mrs. Sidebotham; Alfred Sidebotham. Evangelistic work. Almost stopped.

- 63. H. M. Bruen : TAIKU--Men's Winter Bible Class Nearly overwhelmed May 1, 1904 ed by having some 200 come. Two years ago 14-- Last year 40--. This year 200. Trip through Kyeng Ju district. One year ago had only small group. This trip found eight groups. Five of them with their own church building. One of these had never been visited by a missionary--nor a regular helper. Trip through my western circuit. Two weeks later than above visit. About half the groups have their own church buildings. Largest Sunday attendance--120; have become a 'Home Missionary Society' in themselves.

- 64. Graham Lee : PYENGYANG--Salary of Dr. Whiting and wife. Plea May 5, 1904 for full salary for them.

- 65. William B. Hunt : PYENGYANG--Change of Station Policy. May have several stations since the coming of the rail- Mar 9, 1904 road--right through the middle of Whant Hai. Trip of some two weeks. Found the church in a most happy state, though in the midst of war times. More notes of joy than I have heard in many a month before.

- 66. Pyengyang Station : C. F. BERNHEISEL--To Dr. Ellinwood. Thanks for May 10, 1904 his expressions of concern for the station. The present situation. Some weeks ago things looked pretty dark--Japanese Army moved on north-- Now things have settled down. We took up our country work. Christians in the country were glad to see us.

- 66. (continued) : They themselves have suffered. Conduct of the Armies. Japanese army--has been admirable. Russian Army--country was stripped.
- 67. S. A. Moffett ✓
May 12, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Effects of the War. Has interfered so little with our work. Practically undisturbed. Coming of the Japanese soldiers. Effects for a short time. This month--Sees us back in ante-bellum status--itineration begun--Many inquirers--promise of another large harvest.
- 68. Mrs. J.E. Adams
May 14, 1904 : TOPEKA--Plans for early return to field.
- 69. H.E. Blair
May 17, 1904 : MISSOURI--Plans for attendance at Conference.
- 70. Mrs. A. G. Welbon
May 18, 1904 : SEOUL--Desire for a residence nearer the field he is working. Easier for the people to get to them.
- 71. N.C. Whittemore
May 18, 1904 : SYEN CHYUN--Trip to the West in Tyul San-Nyong Chun. Conditions in area. Soldiers were not out--Battle of Yalu was on. Loud cannonading. One of the best trips I have ever made. In spite of the noise of cannons. People glad to see me. 79 adult baptisms--114 new catechumens. Japanese armies--Have crossed the Yalu.
- 72. J.E. Adams
May 18, 1904 : TAIKU--Notice of his arrival after furlough--The field situation. Church has made excellent progress. Gathered inspiration from the work in the country. Out in the country--Growth has been truly remarkable. One year ago, 200. Now the total 600-700. Continued increase--Numbers of interested inquirers come in every day. Training men for the eldership and pastoral work. Need to get started.
- 73. Katharine Wambold
May 27, 1904 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--The work of each member of the station set forth.
- 74. S. F. Moore
May 20, 1904 : SEOUL--Adjusting the Board's Cut. Decided that the helpers and literary assistants must be continued in their places as our right hands, ears, and eyes. The rest of our native work had to be cut 75%.
- 75. Mrs. H. G. Underwood
May 24, 1904 : SEOUL--The Book she published. Thanks the Secretary for his encouraging words. The cut in Appropriations. Specially hard on Korea Mission.

- 76. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Some good things this month. Best month--
May 29, 1904 in the history of the station. Only two years
since first believer. This time baptized seven.
Field visitation.
- 77. W.N. Blair : PYENGYANG--Plea for Board to send his brother
June 1, 1904 Herbert. No reason on field for holding him
back. War is a help rather than a hindrance in
this case. His field work. Last month--Bap-
tized 96 with 73 catechumens received. The
Board's cut in appropriations. It is a short-
age of men and not a shortage of funds, that
hold them back.
- 78. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Second physician for Seoul Hospital.
June 3, 1904 Korean Mission opposed 'from the first'. His-
tory of the case set forth.
- 79. Miss M.L. Chase : UNITED STATES--Time of return to field.
June 13, 1904
- 80. M.M. Null : TAIKU--Plea for Board to send on new appointees.
June 13, 1904
- 81. W.B. Hunt : PYENGYANG--Trials of the local church groups.
June 15, 1904 What he is able to do for them. Baptizing, ad-
ministering discipline--comforting the sick.
But the church has greatly increased in every
way. Forward movement in Whang Hai. Hopes
to establish a station there, as a point of
work. The time for smaller stations in Korea
has come. The sooner, the better.
- 82. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Return from trip to country. Visited
June 15, 1904 every group, making 26 visits. Whang Hai Pro-
vince. Baptized 100--Received 101 catechumens--
Gave the Lord's Supper to all, baptized be-
lievers. Theological Training Class. Has been
in session for a month. The war has not hinder-
ed so far. The weak point in Mission work; is
the educational work. Weak because of the
amount of it to be done and the few to do it.
Church has grown up into its thousands, yet we are
several years distant from the time when we
shall ordain our first ministers.
- 83. H. E. Blair : PHILADELPHIA--Appreciation of the Conference
June 21, 1904 with new missionaries. Our secretary did more to
give value to the Conference than anyone else.
(Dr. Brown)
- 84. J.H. Wells : OREGON--Sending news paper clippings on Korea.
June 20, 1904
- 85. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--Regarding the Appropriation Cuts. Hard-
June 21, 1904 ships worked by the cut.

86. N.C. Whittemore
June 28, 1904

: SYEN CHYUN-- Hopes for new missionaries to be sent out. The need for. War not affecting the work. Second physician for Seoul Hospital. has not filled the other stations with joy. Source of trouble in our Annual Meeting. Statistics for his district. 216 Baptisms--433 catechumens.

87. F.S. Miller
July 1, 1904

: SEOUL--His engagement to Miss Susan A. Doty. To be married, July 6, 1904.

88. C.A. Clark
July 8, 1904

: SEOUL--Question of appointment of A.A. Pieters. Hopes Board will send him to Korea. Strong desire to have him back.

89. H.C. Whiting, M.D.
July 12, 1904

: PYENGYANG--The raise in his salary. Grateful to the Board.

90. Mrs. A.G. Welbon
July 13, 1903

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. The work of the individuals. The educational work. Closing of the schools. Need for a strong, well-equipped educational plant in Seoul.

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91. S.A. Moffett
July 14, 1904 ✓
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: PYENGYANG--To Hon. H.N. Allen-Seoul-Regarding land troubles in Pyengyang. Japanese buying up land right and left. (Confidential) ✓

92. W.L. Swallen
July 15, 1904

: PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Program of the work. Steady, wholesome development, in spite of the war. Falling off of contributions by members to Mission Committee for 'sending the Gospel to the unevangelized regions, due to disturbed conditions. 990 baptized during year. Signs of the evil days ahead. Koreans becoming indignant at the demands of the avaricious Japanese. The Board's Appropriations for 1904. That 52 per cent cut--cut us all to the quick. What are we to do? (See P 48)

93. E.F. McFarland
July 25, 1904

: CALIFORNIA--His preparation for going to field.

94. Carl E. Keanne
July 26, 1904

: SYENCHYUN--MONTHLY STATION LETTER Annual Statistics by 'Circuits' 1903-1904, compared with 1902-1903.

95. W.M. Baird
July 28, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Urging the sending of the McCunes. His own coming furlough. The Japanese. We are on the eve of a great influx of things Japanese, worldly, secular. We ought to push our educational system in ahead of these things.

96. James E. Adams
August 1, 1904

: TAIKU--Trip to my groups. After return from furlough. Rare delight from beginning to end. When he left on furlough, there

96. (continued)

: were three groups--in my entire district. On return, found 13 and the old groups- in my entire district. On return, found 13 and the old groups much stronger and vigorous. When he left, not a single church building-- On return find six churches; also when he left 23 adherents--now he finds 237. His method set forth. How he has over seven years preached, taught--given out tracts. Mission finances--Something deplorable. Compelled to wipe out the medical work, entirely in Taiku.

97. Eva H. Field, M.D.
August 15, 1904

: DES MOINES--Question of her return to field. Needs for the home may prevent.

98. S.A. Moffett ✓
August 15, 1904

: PYENGYANG--To H.W. Allen, U.S. Minister. Relations between Japanese and Koreans in this part of the country. Impressed labor of the Koreans (Confidential).

99. W.B. Hunt
August 15, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Monthly Station Letter. A great number of Baptism reported. Contributions increased tremendously. Three country groups have become fully organized churches. School work has enlarged. A study of the church work. (Groups'--Interesting plans for the year. New elders and new church organizations, may result in the establishment of a Presbytery in a year or two. Taking on of several new candidates for the ministry. His eyes have been opened. The Church has grown very little during the past few years compared to the total population. In a population of 500,000 the church membership is only 1,500. (This is for the Whanghai field only).

100. J.W. Hirst
August 17, 1904

: SAN FRANCISCO--Enroute to field.

101. W.N. Blair
August 22, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Birth of a baby-named Katherine. Sends greetings to her Secretary. The work in An Ju. Impressed more and more with its importance. Need for a building of some kind. The Koreans and the Japanese. Koreans are becoming very bitter against the Japanese. Seizure of large tracts of land.

102. Cyril Ross
August 22, 1904

: SYEN CHYUN--Situation in city and area. All is quiet at this time of writing. Kangkei field. Hopes Mission will push the work in this field.

103. M.H. Null, M.D.
August 22, 1904

: TAIKU--Health situation of E.F. Hall--now in Taiku. The language study situation. Objection to present methods of examinations-- High School stuff--.

- 103. (continued) : Physicians in Korea. Thinks there are too many--Asks for transfer to China.
- 104. F.S. Miller : SEOUL--Regarding their marriage--Miss Doty.
August 24, 1904
- 105. J.E. Adams : KOBE--Meeting Mrs. Adams and children, coming
September 7, 1904 from America. Japanese invasion--Problems connected with. Building of the railroad through Taiku. Policy towards Japanese.
- 106. W.E. Smith : FUSAN--Mission Meeting. The great typhoon.
September 10, 1904 Native help. Of opinion that native help ought to be prepared and used--that I felt my resignation would be justified if the money could be employed in that way. Dr. Brown gives blue pencil mark on letter--'No'----
- 107. E.F. Hall : SEOUL--Dedication of the Fusan Hospital.
September 20, 1904 Jenkins Memorial. Letter to Rev. L.S. Fulmer, Montclair, N.J.
- 108. E.F. McFarland : COMPTON, CALIFORNIA--Notes his appointment
September 22, 1904 and assignment to Korea.
- 109. Harriett McLean : WILMINGTON--Gets notice of her appointment and
September 24, 1904 assignment.
- 110. C.E. Kearns : SYEN CHYUN--Mission Statistics--Errors in re-
September 24, 1904 porting. Troubles with the Japanese soldiers stationed in country places.
- 111. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Annual Meeting of the Council of Pres-
September 13, 1904 byterian Missions in Korea. (Running comments on actions) Council being an ecclesiastical body, opened formally. Report on the Gale Dictionary. The Korean (language) Sessions of the Council. Devotions led by a Korean, Mr. Saw of Sorai. Object of the Korean Sessions-- To give the Korean leaders drills in procedures and practice. This Korean body has no authority and is simply a deliberative body. All authority is vested in the Council (Foreigners) and the Missions. Matters discussed in Korea Sessions. Best method of educating the whole church. Relief matters --Better intercourse between widely scattered churches. New candidates for the ministry, both in Seoul and Pyengyang. Eleven in all. New elders reported as installed. Theological Education-- Committee Report on. Twenty six candidates for the ministry in all. Voted to hold a continuous class from April to July in Pyengyang. This is going to become a big work. Statistics--1902-1903-1904. Independent Native Church. Council approved again, proposals sent two years before-- Boards rejected these.

111. (continued)

: Board's objections--two points--Preponderance of the foreign element--anomalous position which proposals put the foreign missionary--their own idea. From complete dependence in ecclesiastical matters to complete independence is too great a step for the Korean church to take in a day. It is better for the youth to enjoy authority, real authority soon, but autonomy needs a little postponement.

112. Conference of Missionaries in Korea--1904
September 18-25 1904

- 1. Preliminary Report on Program.
- 2. Call for the Conference.
To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Missions O.C.Vinton.
- 3. Press Release on the Conference. As the work of, etc.

113. William B. Hunt
October 4, 1904

: SEOUL--Comments on Mission Meeting. Just finished. Main discussion was on Policy and Method. Regarding new stations. Opening of Chong Ju. Whanghai Station--Kang Kei Station--Proposed new stations.

114. H.C. Underwood
October 5, 1904

: SEOUL--Missionary Supervision. Board's proposal for a Committee of Superintendence. In many ways a 'bishopric' would be advisable. How to obtain it? Board's proposal for an Executive Committee. Our Mission has never seen the need of such a Committee--discussed--. The Mission has never appointed it.

115. J.W. Hirst
October 7, 1904

: SEOUL--Story of his trip out to field--First His first Mission Meeting. Severance Memorial Hospital. Dedicatory service--September 23rd.

116. R.H. Sidebotham
October 12, 1904

: FUSAN--On sending Reports and Minutes. Committee of Superintendency. Board proposal came too late for Mission consideration. List of Mission actions needing Board action. Furloughs--Memorial Minutes--J.D.Wells-- Board Secretary. Plan for Independent Korean Presbyterian Church. Asks General Assembly action. Opening of three new stations.

117. W.E. Smith
October 12, 1904

: FUSAN--'Our bright prospects'. Looking forward to seeing what an adequate staff can do. The time seems so ripe for a harvest.

118. Elizabeth Carson
October 13, 1904

: SCOTLAND, S.D. --Gets notice of her appointment.

119. J.H. Wells
October 15, 1904

: PYENGYANG--Their arrival in Station. Their stay in Seoul for Mission Meeting. The question of Special Grants. The outlook in General. Is fine though there are some very disturbing factors. The war is still on.

120. F.S. Miller
October 15, 1904

: CHONG CHU--Reporting decision of the Mission. Committee that this is the place for the next Station. Reasons for decision. He and Mrs. Miller to open the station. Move down 'next Spring'.

121. S.A. Moffett
October 20, 1904 ✓

: PYENGYANG--Mission's Financial stringency. Cut of 5 1/4 percent by Board. When a man has twenty helpers, he can let off several and get the work done. When he has only one, to let him go means cessation of work. Opening of new stations. Board already approved plan for. Ministerial Training--New men coming. With 25 ready to take up study, how can the Mission start the Seminary? Need for a more efficient system of primary schools. Church government and organization. Committee taking up question. Migration to Hawaii--United States mainland. What policy to take? Methodists follow up their people.

122. Mary B. Barritt
October 22, 1904

: SEOUL--Notes arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Pieters. Mrs. Pieters health--Tuberculosis. Her own work. Charge of the Industrial Department of the Girls School. As to that examination. Not up on the language. Some of the girls in the school--their history.

123. E.W. Koons
April, 1904

: Letter to Iowa paper. Tells of the life of a missionary. Customs of people, et cetera.

124. H.M. Bruen
November 3, 1904

: TAIKU--Question of Special Objects and regular appropriations. Can Board withhold Special Objects? Two weeks in the country. Visited only a third of the groups. Groups since July--have grown in number as well as in amount. In July there were 15--now 20. I have four new church buildings, I had never seen before. I visited three new groups where a missionary had never been before.

124. (a)
Mrs. Susan Doty Miller
November 7, 1904

: SEOUL--The new station--South of Seoul. Printed request for prayer.

125. A.H. Miller
November 8, 1904

: SEOUL--Citizenship status of A.A. Pieters--Letter from H.N. Allen of U.S. Legation.

126. W.O. Johnson
November 10, 1904

: PHILADELPHIA--His health status.

127. O.R. Avison
November 17, 1904

: SEOUL--Letter to H.N. Allen. Opening reception. Severance Hospital. Glad it was a success. Thanks for the part you took in it. Story of the many callers.

123. Wade Koons
October 20, 1904

: SEOUL--Regarding Hospital funds on hand.

129. A. J. Brown
November 22, 1904

: NEW YORK--Mission Letter. Comments on Annual Meeting. Board's deep concern for the Mission during past year. The attitude of the Mission towards the Board. Indicated in letter dated October 1, 1904. Signed by Dr. Underwood, Mr. Adams, Dr. Vinton, Dr. Sharrocks and Mr. Sidebotham, a Committee of the Mission. Letter addressed to the members of the Board. Not to this office. His own relation to the Mission. Had supposed there was mutual confidence. The real question--"The truthfulness of the charges". Board's diversion of Special Gifts. Board action making a special grant.

130. Horace N. Allen
November 23, 1904

: SEOUL--Sending a Report on Severance to Department of State. Copy of description of the Hospital attached.

131. Miss Harriett McLearn
November 23, 1904

: FUSAN--Notice of arrival in Korea.

132. Carl E. Kearns
November 27, 1904

: SYEN CHUN--Death of their son:--Cerebral Meningitis. Missionary activities. Scattered to the four winds. Map showing which way the winds blow. The Out-stations marked. Story of a special trip taken by himself and Mrs. Kearns.

133. S.F. Moore
November 27, 1904

: SEOUL--New status of Korea-Japan relationship. Korea signed a new Treaty, by which Korea signs away her independence. Accepts a regent from Japan. The forced labor situation as existing. Christians are desperate.

134. James E. Adams
October 28, 1904

: TAIKU--The Financial situation of the Mission. Discussing the Annual Meeting statement. An analysis of present Appropriations. Organization of the Church-Presbytery. Board labors under a misapprehension. Do not contemplate a preponderance of the foreign element. Ordination of twenty elders was provided for in last Meeting of the Council. Purely native presbytery, with only partial and enlarging powers, fraught with far more peril, than a mixed Presbytery with complete power. Presbytery is a prerequisite to ordination of the ministers. Need for such a Presbytery. It was evident to me at recent meetings of the Council this year, that we could not go on much longer with the Hybrid sort of an Organization we have. Present Council--Is a double-headed, not-clearly defined arrangement. Going to run us into trouble.

135. E.F. McFarland
November 30, 1904 : TAIKU--Notice of arrival at Station--(New)
136. Charles E. Sharp
December 1, 1904 : SEOUL--Need for a new station.
137. Horace N. Allen
December 3, 1904 : SEOUL--Finally secured the punishment of the man-who arrested a man for selling land to you. To Pyengyang Station. Only a month's salary. But it saves our faces. Letter attached--(Confidential)---Not for publication.
138. H.E. Blair
December 5, 1904 : PYENGYANG--First greetings from Korea.
139. W.B. Hunt
December 12, 1904 : PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Present situation in the groups, of churches. The effect of the War. Adult baptisms will be fewer, Class - Class work has been better than ever.
140. H. G. Underwood
December 15, 1904 : SEOUL--An appeal to Dr. McAfee of the Brooklyn Church for funds.
141. W.M. Null, M.D.
December 15, 1904 : TAIKU--Closed out the public dispensary. Have time to study. The work in the South. Very encouraging. Every trip of the men, new baptisms.
142. R.H. Sidebotham
December 6, 1904 : FUSAN--Regarding statistics. Regarding new missionaries-Names.
143. Mission Committee
December, 1904 : THE CHRISTIAN NEWS--Mission paper. Report on its activities--finances.
144. S.A. Moffett
December 16, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Letter to Horace N. Allen. Thanks for securing punishment of man who jailed another for selling land to Mission. (See # 137)
145. W.C. Whittemore
December 19, 1904 : SYEN CHYUN--Comments on Mission Meeting. Proposal for station at Kangkei. Not for three years possibly. Annual Bible Class at Eui Ju. Enrollment 250. At Tyul Sal, 134. Later place had its first Class.
146. Cyril Ross
December 27, 1904 : PYENGYANG--Trip to the North--two months. Dr. Sharfocks accompanied me. Decision for Kangkei as new station. Bought a tiled house for my headquarters. Bible Study Class at Kangkei. For a fortnight--101 present. Evangelistic services were held in the evenings. 26 days in City. Never enjoyed a visit to any city more. Examination of candidates--Many examined. Some one suggested that it seems as if the chief business of the missionary is to keep people out of the church. Took no chances; for the purity of the church.

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1. N. C. Whittemore-Syen Chyun
Jan. 4, 1905: Notes letters--Aug. 2-Sept. 13.
The Annual Meeting. Harmonious but "extremely tedious." Board letter to Mission printed "asking for suggestions on improved and simplified relations between Board and Mission." His own ideas--"Give the stations more power" in regard to funds. The Whanghai Station site--His own visit to Chair Yong Mission votes to open Chong Ju over his own protest. Additions to the churches- "Since the War began--decidedly on the increase--notably among the wealthy."
2. W. M. Null, M.D.-Taiku
Jan. 9, 1905: Request for a new well.
3. Carl E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
Jan. 9, 1905: Korea Mission statistics. Comparison-Mission report and Assembly Herald report.
4. Chas. A. Clark-Seoul
Jan. 9, 1905: Presenting the needs of the Mission. The work of the year--"Gone on nicely." Hears "Nothing but good on all sides." Wife's long illness--death of baby.
5. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
Jan. 10, 1905: Sale of Kong Dong Kol property for 38,000 Yen. To be used for other property. Mission finances. Shortages of funds due to be cut by Board. Would be easy to get the amount by asking friends. His supporter mentioned. "I am debarred from writing to him." Yet "He would give more."
6. W. M. Baird-Pyengyang
Jan. 12, 1905: Regarding the appeal to the Board over the Secretary's head. "We acted hastily, unadvisedly and in a wrong spirit. Eloquence of the few. Our circle of interest exceedingly narrow--tendency to grow sharp-tempered." BUT "The work of our life was almost done to death for lack of funds."
7. A. M. Sharrocks-Syen Chyun
Jan. 12, 1905: Notes long "Mission Letter." Thanks for the grant of \$4000 for the Mission. Mission's letter of Oct. 1, 1905. Things you read into it were "not present in the mind of the Mission," BUT "result of pressure and strained nerves." Mission grown rapidly in numbers and amount of work, itineration, etc. Need for residence in Syen Chyun Station of ten members; housing for five.

- 8. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Jan. 13, 1905: Apology for the letter to Board dated October 1st. Concerning the gift for the Hospital.

- 9. S. F. Moore-Seoul
Jan. 14, 1905: The Mission Letter--Oct. 1st. "Express my regret that the Mission has so blundered."

- 10. W. M. Barrett-Taiku
Jan. 15, 1905: Notes special grant for the Mission. "We were in desperate need for funds." "Were wondering what we were to do." Growth of the Taiku work. Our work is on the bound and it keeps us bounding. Since annual meeting--as many catechumens received as since the beginning. Groups are springing up everywhere. Women's Bible Class. Just closed--largest and best. Some women came over 100 miles--walked. Need for a large church, or conference building.

- 11. Helen Kirkwood-Pyengyang
Jan. 21, 1905: Story of her first experiences in field work-classes. Work among women in the Home.

- 12. Graham Lee
Jan. 22, 1905: His district work. Covered most of my district this fall. Examined 186 for baptism; baptized 92. "Regarding Herbert Blair "My estimate of the man--a man of splendid ability, and has that which is so necessary to a missionary--poise." "The Koreans take to him. He is just the man for Syen Chyun." Regarding W. Koons--"coming along beautifully." The way he talks Korean makes some of the older men blush"--all in a year. "Going to make a capital AI missionary." Plenty of ability. Splendid spirit. We all like him very much." The extra grant brought relief.

- 13. Jas. E. Adams-Taiku
Jan. 22, 1905: Ordination of elders and ministers. Ordination of elders--the function of the local church-session-missionaries have formed sessions which have installed elders. Ordination of ministers--the function of the PRESBYTERY. No Presbytery yet formed. Have a COUNCIL "as a sort of supervisory body for the unifying of the church, and to pave the way for the presbytery." Urging the Board to get Assembly's action on forming a Presbytery.

- 14. W. B. Hunt-Pyengyang
Jan. 24, 1905: The Station's part in the \$4000 grant for work budget. An apology for the letter of Oct. 1, 1904.

- 15. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Jan. 25, 1905: The Mission Letter of Oct. 1, 1904. Notes reply by Secretary. "Whole Mission in an apologizing position." "My sorrow and my apologies."

16. Graham Lee-Pyongyang
Jan. 25, 1905: Station's share in the \$4000. grant. Distribution given.
17. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyongyang
Jan. 25, 1905: Koreans in Hawaii. Plans for Mr. Hunt to spend time there among them--en route. Question of Korean Church sending a missionary.
18. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Jan. 24, 1905: ✓ Korean Independent Church. Mission action-1904- page 48 printed Minutes. Plan provided by action of Council already sent. Urgency for Board and Church (U.S.A.) action. "That we may no longer delay the Presbyterian organization of this large body of Christians which will number over 10,000 communicants before another year's reports." "We deem this a matter of gravest importance." "To delay longer may bring difficulties." In less than three years men ready for ordination-by that time must provide a Presbytery with regular presbyterial authority for ordination."
19. Wade Koons-Pyongyang
Jan. 24, 1905: Regarding Mission letter to Board Oct. 1, 1904. An apology. An interesting experience out in a village nearby.
20. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Jan. 25, 1905: ✓ The Korean Church. "Our plan for organization." Too long delay in making any steps towards any organization. The coming of the Japanese may cause the Koreans to think mission has delayed too long. Dangers in delay--if we are compelled to delay long without proper Presbyterial organization which will put to burden of ecclesiastical work upon the Koreans, I fear we shall incur great loss and be involved in many difficulties. Speaks of the "long report presented."
21. Mrs. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Jan. 26, 1905: ✓ Sending letter from husband (See #20 above). The many items of interest. One mentioned from catechuman class of women, in home. Plans for training class-city men-women. "Their hunger for Bible study is surely one of the greatest joys in this work."
22. J. H. Wells-Pyongyang
Jan. 27, 1905: Comity in Medical work. What is the attitude of Presbyterian and Methodist Boards towards such? "I know what Dr. Follwell (Local Methodist physician) thinks." The fall of Port Arthur "inevitable." "Japanese have practically defeated the Russians."
23. Seoul Station
Jan. 30, 1905: Regarding use of funds from sale of Kong Dong Kol

- 23. Seoul Station
Jan. 30, 1905:
(Continued) property. Lengthy statement of history. Schedule of property needs of station.
- 24. W. L. Swallen-Pyongyang, Feb. 1, 1905: Trips to the several circuits. "The usual conferences, exhortations, etc." Winter Training Class-Dec. 28th. Two weeks-"Best we have yet seen-- better work was done; ability of the brethren to grasp the deeper spiritual truths." Marked improvement. "Our theological class in session at the same time, continued for month longer; 8 in class. Our first students for the ministry. The original six joined by two experienced elders, Han Suk-chin and Saw Kyeng-jo-One. "Dr Moffett's first helpers-- "Known as the first elders in Korea." Mission letter of Oct. 1, 1904. His apologies for the same.
- 25. G. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
Feb. 3, 1905: Property needs at Syen Chyun.
- 26. A. G. Welbon-Seoul
Feb. 3, 1905: Notes letter of congratulation on birth of a son. "We cannot build very bright hopes as to the future when we see so many missionary children's graves in our cemetery." His own progress in the language- in the field work. New railroad to run through his district. Its effect.
- ✓ 27. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang, Feb. 4, 1905: Reporting language examinations. Names and grades given. "Our requirements--are high."
- ✓ 28. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang, Feb. 4, 1905: Mr. Hunt to spend a month in Hawaii.
- 29. W.O.Johnson-N.Y.City
Feb. 7, 1905: Request for a single woman for Taiku. Great growth in three years.
- 30. O. R. Avison-Seoul
Feb. 7, 1905: Health of Mrs. A.A.Pieters, Tuberculosis. They decide to make a fight for her life here.
- 31. J. H. Wells-Pyongyang
Feb. 9, 1905: Notes cable--\$4000 for Hospital at Pyongyang. The city evangelistic campaign. Held nightly. Night before last "fifty persons rose and professed belief and conversion." Another church, 35 conversions. "It's great."
Feb.11,1905: Evangelistic service continued in two churches. "Some 250 conversions."
- 32. Katharine Wambold-
Los Angeles
Feb. 13, 1905: Missionary Society of Immanuel Church and pledges to field.
- 33. Geo. S. McCune-Iowa
Feb. 13, 1905: Their decision to go to Korea. Question as to his ordination before he goes to field or not.

- 34. Graham Lee-Pyongyang
Feb. 14, 1905: Writing from Syen Chyun. The work of Syen Chyun Station. "The inspiring work going on." Winter Training Class (in which he is helping). Largest class in the history of the station--over seven hundred. "Not a cent of foreign money being used." Topic of discussion-one evening-"Our debt to the heathen, obligated to give him the Gospel." People subscribed over two years' work. Each saying he would give a certain amount of time to evangelizing. "Enough to stir anyone."

- 35. W. F. Smith-Fusan
Feb. 14, 1905: The language study problem. Training class in cooperation with the Australians--55 present.

- 36. F. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Feb. 22, 1905: Presenting "The Needs" of the Mission. In reply to Secretary's request. Property needs. Hospital needs. More evangelistic funds.

- 37. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
Feb. 24, 1905: Winter training class-Syen Chyun. "Largest ever"--Classes in chapel, school building, private homes. Four men received as candidates for the ministry during class. "These classes are a mighty factor in the lives of the rank and file of the church. Gift of time to evangelism. Members offering a certain number days for work: one five days, another 150 days. "This is better than self-support."

- 38. E. H. Miller-Seoul
Feb. 24, 1905: Notes appropriation of \$5000 "for our school." The growth of the school; 40 boys enrolled. Hopes ground may be broken soon for the building.

- 39. J. W. Hirst, M.D.-Seoul
Feb. 24, 1905: Story of his first experiences in Severance Hospital. Had charge during short absence of Dr. Avison--learned much. "We have done some big surgery thus far."

- 40. H.G. Underwood, Seoul
Feb. 27, 1905: Sending copy of report to Mission on location of new station, in Whang Hai Do Province, Chair-yong or Hai ju----

- 41. F. S. Miller-Seoul
March 3, 1905: Need for a residence in Chongchu.

- 42. Harry E. Whiting, M.D. Pyeng- A "Dear Friends" letter. An account of the work. Visits to the country with evangelistic missionaries. "We were simply overrun with the sick." "They came on chairs, on mules or horseback--stretchers and on foot." "A motley crowd of sufferers." Great awakening in Pyongyang--on returning found. "The churches undergoing a great awakening. Past three weeks 500 have

42. Harry C. Whiting, M.D. - Pyengyang
 March 4, 1905:
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decided for Christ in the big city church" Fully half that number in South Gate Church---Methodist of city report some 200.

43. Mary D. Stewart - Los Angeles
 March 6, 1905:

Notes her appointment to Korea.

44. W. N. Blair - Pyengyang
 March 8, 1905:

Need for reinforcements. Additional man in Academy. "Impossible for Mr. Baird to teach all the 70 boys in six classes." "Great bulk of the teaching now done by Koreans." Another man for country work. Single lady for Pyengyang. "God is so wonderful opening the hearts of this people today that it seems too bad that we cannot take fullest advantage of the opportunity." To "double the forces we have in Pyengyang today would double the results this year"---

✓ 45. S. A. Moffett - Pyengyang
 March 9, 1905:

Monthly station letter. Winter training class - some 700 men. Theological class - another term. Advanced school for women and girls. New term of the ACADEMY - increase in attendance - many self-supporting. What is happening in and around Pyengyang. One village near city visited by Mr. Koons. A few were members of city church. Mr. Koons soon gathered some 70 people. They "gave up spirit worship, kept the Sabbath confessed faith in Christ." Raised over 500 nyang for a church building. Have a house bought to be transferred. Now 80 or more in group. Revival in the city churches. Story of how it began and the "converts soon ran into the hundreds. Same story for the South Gate. Continued the meetings two weeks. Changed the character of meetings. "Instruction of the hundreds of new believers." "Church was converted into a school studying the catechism." "We now have enrolled some 900 names of men and women in the city churches who, since Feb. 1, have reached a decision to be Christians." "Many ready for baptism." Movement "is not confined to the city, spreading all through the country - a man 100 miles away wants books; 100 new believers in a church 25 miles away. "I have never known a time when we had so many ripe opportunities."

45. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
March 9, 1905:
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The Academy, its importance at the present stage of the work. "These country classes are one of the most important features of the whole work and my own judgment is that if, in order to provide for our educational work which is imperative, we are forced to cut off these classes, we will strike out what has been the most distinguishing, as well as the most effective agency in the development of our wide-spread evangelistic work in N. Korea."

✓46. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
March 10, 1905 :

Mr. Bernheisel's quarters. "For years has occupied Mr. Lee's guest house." "Foreign Funds, not Board Funds." Answers Board inquiry as to meaning of term in connection with reporting local funds raised. Special gifts by friends or relatives sent to individuals which are given to the local church for us. For instance, such gifts "assisted the church (Central Church) to the extent of less than 1/3--- South Gate Church-"Several of us gave from our own pockets. Money not asked from the Board, nor is it given to or through the Board."

47. Mary B. Barrett-Seoul
March 10, 1905:

Monthly station letter. Assignment of Mr. and Mrs. Pieters to Boys' Intermediate School, if they come to the field. Evangelistic work--Dr. Underwood quoted as to development of. Other reports given. "The Hawaii craze was for a year." "Now it is Mexico."

48. A. A. Pieters-Chicago
March 11, 1905:

Trip home to secure citizenship papers. Went to Des Moines "where I could find friends. Succeeded in taking out my papers. I am now an American citizen."

49. C. A. Kearns-Eui Ju
March 12, 1905:

To Horace N. Allen-U.S. Legation. Asking help in securing justice for Christians regarding lumber for church buildings.

50. Graham Lee-Pyongyang
March 13, 1905:

Monthly station letter. What each is doing. "Our problem has been 'how to keep up with this work' which grows almost faster than we can follow it up!"---

51. Louisa Chase, S.D.
March 13, 1905:

Regarding her return to field.

52. Margaret Best-Danville, Pa.
March 15, 1905:

Sending Mission request for a study. Addition to house to cost \$650.---

53. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
March 17, 1905:

Paxton Memorial Building-Hospital. Description given. Special gifts sent direct to field. Glad Board has raised the question. "Too rigid a stand by the Board would do much harm." "The Revival." "Continues with most cheering reports from the country."

54. C. A. Clark-Seoul
March 18, 1905:

The needs of the Stations as set forth by one member of each. Comments on. Seoul Station-H.C. Underwood; 64 organized churches; 94 meeting places; 1512 baptized communicants. 1308 adherents. "Certainly the door is open NOW." "Will the church enter?" Pyengyang Station--Mrs. Baird. "The hour is striking--cry for help in any form." Past year---872 baptisms; 1547 catechumens received. Also "The cry of the unawakened." "Hundreds and hundreds of thousands are there." "Not tomorrow, but now"--- Syen Chyun Station-Mr. Kearns. "The youngest of our stations." 61 meeting places in province; 4537 enrolled; 1027 baptized; 1646 under instruction for baptism. To the north is Kang Kei--150 Christians--325 in attendance. Mr. Bruen, Taiku Station. Need for women workers. Mr. Sidebotham-Fusan. Lady worker for country Christians.

55. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyengyang
March 23, 1905:

In preparation for furlough. Books to read.

56. W. M. Blair-Pyengyang
March 24, 1905:

The movement towards the Church. "Which began in such a marked way in February still continues." Churches full--South Church to be enlarged. Third Church to be organized. Money for the South Gate Church "Foreign money" - not Board money.

57. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
March 24, 1905:

The Hospital and its evangelistic efforts.

58. H. F. Blair-Syen Chyun
March 29, 1905:

"What I have experienced." Visit with brother at Pyengyang. "Words can hardly express what it meant." Field visitations. Two large winter classes. The Syen Chyun work. Mr. Kearns--20 days' trip over Mr. Whittemore's territory. Last fall Mr. Whittemore baptized 269 in this territory. Now Mr. Kearns has baptized 174.

59. H. M. Bruen-Taiku
March 31, 1905:

The extra \$4000 for current budget "Like rain from heaven after a long drought." The new railroad. "We are now having a number of guests." (due to ease of travel).

- 59. H. M. Bruen-Taiku
March 31, 1905:
(Continued) Visit to village "groups." Church building would not hold crowd. Outdoor meeting, 250. The recall of H. N. Allen.
- 60. E. F. McFarland-Taiku
March 31, 1905: Notes appointment of his fiancée, Mary W. Stewart.
- 61. Ernest F. Hall-Fusan
April 1, 1905: Bi-monthly station letter. Field work-Bible Classes. Educational Girls' School. Under Mrs. Irvin--enrollment of 40. Hospital work.
- 62. Miss Elizabeth Carson-Taiku,
April 1, 1905: Her first letter since arrival. Her work in the city for girls.
- 63. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
April 2, 1905: Report on village visitation. Village of Inkol- "Group" of 27. First met them last month. "I found a church building" nine families "under Christian influence." Village of Gusitang; 7 families with 27 people "under Christian influence." Village of Hyouchon. 12 families with 33 people. One young man is a finished scholar," from the Korean standpoint." "To see men coming by ones and twos into the Kingdom is a great privilege, but to find several families clamoring for admission in three places at once, is an intense joy." "Letting you share my joy at once."
- 64. H. M. Allen-Seoul
April 5, 1905: (To Mr. Morris). His recall from Seoul. Thanks for sympathy. "It seems to me I was never more useful here." "An element of ingratitude." (Confidential--not for publication). Attached note to Dr. Brown on "My downfall." "Was very sudden."
- 65. Cyril Ross-Pyongyang
April 5, 1905: Trip of 25 days to "groups" to east. "One of the most helpful spiritual experiences I have ever had in Korea." Purpose of trip-"To investigate the real inward condition of those already baptized." Prayer meetings for the members only. Coming furlough.
- 66. E. F. McFarland-Taiku
April 11, 1905: Notes permission to return to U.S. to get married. Thanks---
- 67. S. F. Moore-Seoul
April 7, 1905: Trips to the country--Baptisms reported. The school--Boys and Girls.
- 68. J. H. Wells-Pyongyang
April 12, 1905: Notes Dr. Brown's book "New Forces in Old China." Reception of 250 catechumens. Central Church. His successful surgery. "Have had remarkable success notwithstanding our meager equipment." "Stop at nothing--if conditions call for it."

- 69. Miss K. Wambold-Calif.
April 26, 1905: Notes gift of Mr. Converse, "for the Girls' School in Seoul."
- 70. H. N. Allen-Seoul
April 12, 1905: Regarding the old hospital site. Letter to Japanese. Regarding his "removal." "I am still at a loss to account for" (Confidential-not for publication).
- 71. C. A. Clark-Seoul
April 12, 1905: Monthly station letter. Stories of the field work. The Il Chin Hoi Movement is spreading. Formerly bitter haters of Christianity.
- 72. F. S. Miller-Chong Ju
April 14, 1905: To First Church, Pittsburgh. Chong Ju as a foreign parish. Hopes that the Church will "take up as one of its foreign parishes this million of men, women and children."
- 73. W. O. Johnson-Phila.
April 20, 1905: Asking for extension of furlough--Typhus fever.
- 74. Wade Koons-Chairyung
April 20, 1905: Catechumens received. First Church, 250 on Sunday the 9th. South Gate, 30. Whang-Hai--- news of. "WhangHai means Chairyong." "Mr. Hunt and Dr. Whiting are Pyengyang's contribution. I hope to be included." Visit to Sinampo- "Scene of the Catholic Persecution." Now 6 groups there. "Forced to build. Churches cannot accommodate crowds. Han of Sinampo "has been elected an elder to be ordained in the Fall."
- 75. H. M. Bruen-Seoul
April 21, 1905: To sell the Street Chapel at the South Gate. Reasons--changed conditions due to coming of the Japanese. "Opening of stores all over the city."
- 76. Cyril Ross-Syen Chyun
April 7, 1905: Women's Class. Over 400 women and girls present. He, himself, taught. They were an "encouraging exhibition of the progress of Gospel among the people."
- 77. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
April 1905: Bi-monthly station letter. Months "quite eventful in station history."
- 78. H. G. Underwood-Seoul
April 28, 1905: Seoul Station building program. News clipping-attached.
- 79. S. F. Moore-Seoul
May 27, 1905: Present religious situation in Korea. The old religion. His own activities.
- 80. Seoul Station
May 1, 1905: Mission Property--changes proposed. Use of funds received from forced sale of property to Gov. and the Kon Dong Kol property. Total of Yen. 69,989.90--- List of properties to be erected.

81. Mrs. F. S. Miller-Seoul
May 10, 1905: Plans for settling in Chung Ju. "Mr. Miller bought a small thatched house."
82. Velma L. Snook-Pyongyang
May 14, 1905: On the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt. Letter to her sister. "Pyongyang Station is in deep mourning this day--we are simply stunned." "Blood poisoning." Others in station ill.
83. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
May 3, 1905: The appropriations for native helpers. Thinks it is out of proportion to that for missionaries. "For one mission to be supervising one or two native helpers is a waste of time."
84. H. C. Whiting-Pyongyang
May 14, 1905: On the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt. A visit to Chairyung of the family--teaching a class. On way back sore throat. Continued to get worse. Mrs. Hunt had no resistance. Tribute to Mrs. Hunt. "We are all undone for Mrs. Hunt who, as you know, was a noble woman and the best of missionary workers. It was a pleasure to hear her speak Korean--so naturally and freely." "The people at Chairyung seemed to love her at first sight and, in her brief stay there, they clung to her." "She gave her life freely for this people."
85. Board Minute-May
May 15, 1905: Board Minute on death of Mrs. Hunt. Cable received May 14---
86. J. H. Wells, M.D.-Pyongyang
May 18, 1905: On the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt. Cause of death--membraneous pharyngitis followed by septicæmia. "Fatal in almost any circumstances." "We are a stricken community."
87. Margaret Best-New York State
May 23, 1905: Plans for return to field.
88. H. C. Whiting-Pyongyang
May 26, 1905: To an Iowa Sunday School group. Stories of interest.
89. F. S. Miller-Seoul
May 24, 1905: Plans for new station at Chong Ju "are developing hopefully." "Elder Kim has found an open door into some of the best families--home of scholarly gentlemen." The field--some 1,000,000 people.
90. Helen B. Kirkwood-Pyongyang
May 26, 1905: On the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt. "Missionaries and Koreans will feel her sweet loving influence living with us in the years to come." The story of her funeral. "The Academy boys asked permission to carry the bier." Boys and girls followed--"They all loved Mrs. Hunt so much."

91. Wm. M. Null, M.D.-Taiku
June 12, 1905:

Monthly station letter. Hospital work-- routine of the day. Trip to the country. Work of others in country. "Taiku Station is prospering. The city church has doubled." In attendance--300. Other statistics.

92. H. C. Whiting-Pyengyang
June 15, 1905:

To Forward Movement Secretary. The people---- Observation on usual reports about Korea. One reporter seeing men carrying bundles along road--"Koreans are pack animals--far from truth. "There are, in Korea, as polished gentlemen as I have ever met anywhere." The Pyengyang work. Pyengyang City--the city itself--description, people, the church work in city, Mission compound. The missionaries--sketch of each: Dr. Moffett "The Captain of the ship and stands at the helm with clear eye and well-balanced brain, etc. Greatly beloved by the Koreans." His judgment is good; he is tactful and a man of faith." Graham Lee--mechanical and musical genius, etc.-----

93. Seoul Station
June 17, 1905:

Regarding the Seoul building program. The large scale program proposed.

94. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
June 29, 1905:

News about whereabouts of station members. Joint educational work with Methodists--Dr. Baird in Taiku consulting on matter. Methodist want it. Presbyterians "anxious to do all we can to bring about such a condition." Theological student and Theological class. Three months' class just closed. Thirteen men accepted by the Presbyterial Committee as candidates for the ministry-- "Will enter their studies when next term begins." Class for Summer helpers--in session--125 present. "Certainly our theological work has got to be put on a firm basis." Permanent provision for the work needed.

95. C. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
July 5, 1905:

Monthly station letter. Foreword as to the statistics for the year. Baptisms for the year-711 as against 310 past year. Adherents will total 6507--- "Our classes are larger and better attended." "Northern church is about as healthy, vigorous, and rapidly growing body as you could find." Travel to Pyeng and Seoul now. "Having effect on our isolation." The local Syen Chyun Church "Is becoming a problem"-- (Numbers). Room for 500 "in a pinch." Have

95. C. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
July 5, 1905: (Cont'd) 600 average in attendance. New believers in new place--Ko Kun. "New group sprung up over night." "Through the leader of the Eui Ju Church. "He subscribed ten days preaching." As a result of his preaching, seven households believed--most of the wealthy establishments"--40 or more. Helping in cases of injustice to Christians--Comity with the Methodists.
96. Margaret Best-Clifton Springs
July 11, 1905: Question of another operation.
97. Wm. B. Hunt, Ottawa, Ill.
July 17, 1905: Notice of his return with children. At father's home. Wishes to come to New York.
98. C. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
July 16, 1905: SOME "ITINERATING EXPERIENCES." An article. How a trip is arranged--preparation. How the trip is taken--happenings along the road.
99. W. M. Barrett-Taiku
July 20, 1905: His engagement to Miss E. Carson.
100. C. E. Kearns-Syen Chyun
July 20, 1905: Sending advance copy of Annual Report. Second Elder next Sunday to "ordain Tang Kwansen" - Second in province. The claims of Kangkei. Initial cost some \$4000.
101. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
July 26, 1905: The Pyengyang Hospital. Its current budget--its building costs.
102. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
July 31, 1905: Quarterly Station Letter. Changing Fusan-- "busy rushing place." Trains puffing. "Harbor full of ships." Japanese pouring in every day. Fusan becoming more and more Japanese--now 15,000. Mission work, four churches in city. Country work- "Of which we are proud." Statistics.
103. C. C. Vinton-Seoul
July 31, 1905: Regarding his salary-widower with children. Board's new rule.
104. W. M. Baird-Pyengyang
July 31, 1905: Mid-summer letter. The Training Class and Teachers' Normal Training Class. Need for a superintendent of schools. The academy closed June 12th with four graduates. 102 pupils in attendance. "Most of them Christian men with promise."
105. Helen Kirkwood-Pyengyang
July 25, 1905: Regarding Station letters. Monthly letters to continue. Contents to be considered--also length.

- 106. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Aug. 9, 1905: Comity and Union with Methodists. Enthusiastic meeting of station. Committees appointed in Seoul. Statistical Reports. Not as many baptisms as last year--883; contributions increased 100%; twenty-nine new churches built. The Theological Class. Most important feature of work "It had 22 students - a few from the south."

- 107. H. C. Whiting-Pyengyang
Aug. 12, 1905: Opening of Chairyong. Notes approval by Board. His suggestions as to how to take up the work.

- 108. Margaret Best-Clifton Spgs
Aug. 12, 1905: Operation undergone.

- 109. E. W. Koons-Pyengyang
Aug. 18, 1905: The Whang Hai Station-Chairyung. "We are all rejoicing over." Temporary quarters secured.

- 110. H. C. Whiting-Pyengyang
Aug. 18, 1905: Letter to Quincy Presbyterian Church-- "Dear Friends" letter. Why I came to Korea--"Dr. Underwood called on me in Chicago and asked me to come."

- 111. M. M. Null, M.D.-Taiku
Aug. 22, 1905: Need for 12 missionary houses in Korea-new ones. Gordon plan for building too costly. His plan calls for Yen 8,000--6,000 yen is enough.

- 112. J. E. Adams-Taiku
Aug. 22, 1905: Need for new residences. "Large proportion of the Mission is standing out in the rain." "Becoming intolerable." The year's growth in the station work. Considerably doubled along almost every line. Since the beginning of the station "there has been each year a doubling of our constituency." "The process is now beginning to show, believe me."

- 113. F. S. Miller-Chong Chu (JU)
Aug. 24, 1905: Regarding "This proposed station."

- 114. W. O. Johnson-Easton, Pa.
Aug. 24, 1905: Furlough extension.

- 115. The Seoul Press
Sept. 16, 1905: Wreck of the Anto-Maru. Mr. & Mrs. McCune and Miss Donaldson on board. Story of their rescue.

- 116. N. C. Whittemore-Syen Chyun
Sept. 11, 1905: Syen Chyun station. "A short account of"-- Its location. Was formerly 3½ days' travel by horse from Pyengyang. Now only a few hours from Seoul and Pyengyang by railroad. Station opened--1901 "with six resident missionaries."

116. N. C. Whittimore-Syen Chyun
Sept. 11, 1905:
(Continued)
- Some statistics. "Now have (June 1, 1905) 6507 Christians scattered over the province 60 "groups" or congregations. Korean workers--58 employed helpers; 46 of these supported by the groups. Hundreds of unpaid "preachers" as volunteers. Missionary staff.
117. Helen McAfee McCune
Sept. 15, 1905:
- "Dear Friends" letter--copy. Story of their shipwreck. "We are alive and here safely" en route field.
118. W. M. Baird-Pyongyang
Sept. 15, 1905:
- THE BURNING QUESTION "is that of UNION of educational work." Apathy of the Mission on the educational question. Pressure by the Japanese. They plan to start schools- "anti-missionary." Past efforts "blessed far beyond what we could have expected."
119. C. A. Clark
Sept. 20, 1905:
- "Dear Folks at Home" letter. Getting settled in the station. Many moves due to having no residence. Hopes for one in October. "Glad when our wandering days are over." Death and burial of the baby of his own teacher--description in detail-- "Oh, the forlorn look of them." Treatment of Koreans by Japanese--taking away the land from individual owners.
120. J.H. Wells-Pyongyang
Sept. 30, 1905:
- Annual meeting-Seoul. Travel by train--one day's journey. Covered flat cars--no regular service yet. Cost of residence in Seoul, \$8,000. "Appalling" "Board reaping the whirlwind of the fancy-priced architect who was sent out." Question of Union. "Is hanging fire in Seoul." "They want signed and sealed agreements in Seoul; going to take it up differently in Pyongyang." "Do what common sense and Christian love shows is possible." The McCunes. We are delighted with. "It was remarked 'you Pyongyang people always get first class people.'" Mrs. Wade Koons "is a jewel, too."
- ✓ 121. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Oct. 2, 1905:
- Concerning Miss Brown--reasons for her going home.
122. Margaret Best
Oct. 2, 1905:
- Plans for return to field.
123. M. M. Null, M.D.-Taiku
Oct. 6, 1905:
- The Annual Meeting is over. Uncertainty of Mr. Johnson's return. time etc. hard to planary work. His future work. Mission and Mr. Severance have different

123. M. M. Null, M.D.-Taiku
Oct. 6, 1905:
(Continued) idea. Mission says to fill vacancies. Mr. Severance says to go into Severance Hospital as second physician.
124. Wm. B. Hunt-Ottawa, Ill.
Oct. 6, 1905: Appreciation of the service and love of the Pyengyang Station. His own plans to be in N.Y.
125. Mrs. Wm. Baird-Pyengyang
Oct. 12, 1905: An article--"FIRST WORDS TO THE NEW MISSION-ARY" "From one on the field." Opening of the academy, 135 students present. "Temporary union with the Methodists has been effected." The "Spirit of union" is present. "Has been a perfect blessing to us all."
126. J. E. Adams-Taiku
Oct. 6, 1905: Mission meeting--comments on. "The dwelling house situation. Stirred the Mission deeply. The worst situation is here in Taiku. " The aggressive blunders of the Japanese. Restlessness and disquiet.
127. W. L. Swallen-Pyengyang
Oct. 10, 1905: Union in Mission work in Korea. In June at a mass meeting of missionaries in Seoul a committee was formed. At a mass meeting on Sept. 11th in Seoul on report of the committee, it was voted to form. Minutes attached-printed. "The Council of Evangelical Missions." Voted on Friday, Sept. 15th, without a dissenting vote." Definite proposals of union. Periodicals--S.S. literature--Seoul Girls' School-Pyengyang Academy, etc. The purpose is to go slow.
128. J. W. Hirst-Seoul
Oct. 1905: Visit of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, U.S.A. "On his way south from Manchuria where he had been with the Japanese Army as our Government representative. Medical text books-translated. "Have ready for use--Anatomy physiology-chemistry-materia medica-bacteriology and parts of practice." Good description of the Hospital as shown to Gen. MacArthur---
129. Mary P. Brown-Seoul
Oct. 10, 1905: Her decision to return to U.S. Health. "My heart goes out to these Korean women."
130. H. C. Whiting-Hai Ju
Oct. 16, 1905: Whang Hai Province. The work in Whang Hai "Is booming." The Annual Meeting. "An interesting one compared with last year's." "Spirit of mutual helpfulness." Terms of furlough and service--14 months away from field too long. Nathaniel Tooker. New Station glad to have such a friend.
131. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Oct. 16, 1905: (Mission Secretary) Comments on Minutes of Meeting. Advises Secretary to wait

131. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Oct. 16, 1905:
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for printed minutes. A few notes on the Annual Meeting. Separate paper. "Meeting was unsatisfactory." Union matters--Bogat unsatisfactory feeling--no open rupture." "The Fusan problem--the solution reached." "No solution at all." Property matters. "Unsatisfactory feelings. Seoul houses too expensive. Interim actions of Mission-"Feeling that some of the Missions were getting very lawless." An Executive Committee proposed. "Mission was not ready." The Fusan Station problem. Long statement of the discussion and the real problem.
132. Edith Shields-Pa.
Oct. 19, 1905:
Her arrival and plans for study.
133. F. S. Miller-Chong Ju
Oct. 22, 1905:
A "Dear Friends Letter." Annual Mission reports--some items. Total Church membership; new members received, 2034; total membership, 9756. "Result of 20 years' work." Koreans open to the Gospel. "On the way up. I never saw Koreans so open to the Gospel." "We all know that one reason is their desire for protection from oppression. But God uses this innocent desire to bring them to Himself as their omnipotent helper." Three young brothers by the name of Pak are interested." ---
134. E. F. McFarland-Taiku
Oct. 23, 1905:
Notice of return from U.S. with his wife, Mary D. Stewart.
135. Miss M. L. Chase-Syen Chyun
Oct. 24, 1905:
Monthly Station letter. Growth of local church. When station opened four years before--usual attendance 250. "Two years ago, 500---Now it is 900." Work of members of the station.
136. W. E. Smith-Fusan
Oct. 26, 1905:
Station residence. Reduction of force. E. F. Hall and Miss McLearn transferred to Seoul. Trip to the country.
137. Mrs. G. S. McCune-Pyongyang
Oct. 27, 1905:
"At home now in Pyongyang--happy to have it so." Mr. McCune on first journey into the country. The work in Pyongyang "intensely interesting. Mr. Moffett told us at prayer meeting that he thinks we are on the eve of a wonderful experience." "There is such interest shown everywhere."
138. Mary B. Barrett-Seoul
Oct. 23, 1905:
"In a chatty mood." Her own health. The evangelistic work "I greatly enjoy." The School-"A few words about." The union question in abeyance. Illness of Mrs. Pieters--"Slowly slipping away from us."
139. A. M. Sharrocks-Syen Chyun
Oct. 28, 1905:
"Miss Brown's case. Her ailment--"Psilosis or Sprue."

- 140. W. L. Swallen-Pyongyang
Nov. 1, 1905:

Trip to the country. "This is a time of reaping, as well as seed sowing." "For Korea, this is the period of great change." "Many societies are being formed, some are non-Christian, some are half-Christian." Two elders. On visit ordained-baptized 91. Mentions new church buildings. No organized churches--24 groups.

- 141. E. H. Miller-Seoul
Nov. 1, 1905:

"The school work here." "In connection with the Union Movement here that has been the dominant key in Korea since last June." Negotiations for joint occupancy of Mission plant. Had been under way. Methodist Superintendent says they will not abandon their plant, or abandon their school without express approval. Temporary arrangement of union set up. The John D. Wells Training School building is finished--by spring.

- 142. J. H. Wells-Pyongyang
Nov. 7, 1905:

Cost of residences. Seoul Board Secretary's reference. "Gone all round the Mission." All out of reason. The relation of Seoul to Mission. "Seoul has always acted as if were the Mission." Question of being anti-Japanese. Thinks it is not good for the missionaries to be. General condition in Korea. "Widespread turning to the Gospel in all parts." Hospital has just moved into the uncompleted building.

- 143. Wm. B. Hunt-Hagerstown, Md.
Nov. 8, 1905:

"The Cumberland Group want to support a whole station." Suggests Kangkei.

- 144. C. E. Kearns-Sak Ju
Nov. 15, 1905:

Story of a trip--Oct. 9-30. He himself is a pastor of over 60 churches with a membership racing to the 8,000 mark. "Thinks five men could man this field." Sketch map of the field. Description of the map with notation as to the churches. Story of Sinchang and Yang Tang. Each with a membership of 300. Days spent there examining candidates for baptism. Morning, afternoon, night--long hours. Baptized on Sunday 92. Following Sunday, Yangtang 15 families professed Christ. Many other illustrations. Comment - "The financial generosity of the Korean Church is something amazing. Total baptisms 195; one church organized.

- 145. Jas. S. Gale, H.G. Underwood-
Seoul, Nov. 15, 1905: ✓

Regarding Bible translation work. Mr. Loomis' statements. Letter "full of misstatements." "This brother has a reputation for writing letters to Boards about many individuals." In regard to plans in Korea.

- 146. Wade Koons-Anak Whang Hai
Nov. 18, 1905: More money for Chair Yung. Trying to do over a Korea house. Used private funds to complete.

- 147. E. F. Hall-Fusan
Nov. 20, 1905: His marriage to Miss Harriet McLearn, Oct. 4th in Dr. Underwood's home. His transfer to Seoul. "Influenced by several considerations." Sciatica.

- 148. Miss N. Brown-U.S.
Nov. 22, 1905: Notice of her arrival in U.S. Health furlough.

- 149. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Nov. 28, 1905: "Many good things are happening." Secret believer in village declares himself to friends. One man in another village willing to listen. Now two villages have a small group in each; 13 men in one, 5 in other. Comment of Research Secretary. "This is one of the most interesting stories given in these letters."

- 150. C. E. Sharp-Seoul
Nov. 28, 1905: Necessity of Mr. Koons, Mr. Whiting and himself removing to Chairyong. Recent visit indicates this. There are nearly 600 communicants.

- 151. W. E. Smith-Fusan
Dec. 9, 1905: Report on progress of work.

- 152. F. S. Miller-Seoul
Dec. 2, 1905: Report of station property committee. Request for appropriations to cover expenditures.

- 153. J. H. Wells-Pyengyang
Dec. 7, 1905: Regarding Dr. Irvin's reported resignation--to make the record straight. Political conditions--Some disturbance-- "A little rioting in Seoul--several Pyengyang Academy boys "went down to Seoul determined to die for their country." All returned convinced better to live for it.

- 154. C. A. Clark-Seoul
Dec. 8, 1905: Plans for the use of his residence in Seoul when completed. Front room for public meetings. Book room preaching place. The work in Mr. Gale's Church. "Most wonderful ever yet seen in Korea." "More wonderful even than Pyengyang." Church packed every Sunday, most of them from nobility." "Men of the highest official rank." Leveling effect of the church. These men (Nobility) come in and sit beside the shoemakers-butchers "to worship the Great God of all." The most able Christian in Seoul, his own

- 154. C. A. Clark-Seoul
Dec. 8, 1905:
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assistant in City Church. "His name is Saw. Baptized in Mukden 33 years ago." "I never heard a Korean preach as he can." From now on I shall feel a great part of the burden lifted." Political situation. "It is dark days for Korea"--24,000 soldiers in Korea, 12,000 in Seoul. King forced to sign a request to the Emperor of Japan to "take over the Kingdom." People of Korea nearly frantic.

- 155. A. A. Pieters-Seoul
Dec. 10, 1905:
Japan and Korea-"Formal Protectorate." Agreement signed. Many Koreans imprisoned for daring to tell the story of the signing of the agreement. The YMCA and independence. General evangelistic work. Education; more and more the Christian Koreans are relying on education and seeing its value. Schools are being established. Great drawback lack of textbooks.

- 156. R. H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Dec. 21, 1905:
Dr. Vinton's trip to America in the interest of publication work.

- ✓ 157. S. A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Dec. 26, 1905:
Report on language examinations--given in great detail.

- 158. W. B. Hunt-Illinois
Dec. 27, 1905:
Dr. Irvin's resignation--hears report of Dr. Johnson's return to field.

- 159. J. H. Wells-Pyongyang
Dec. 27, 1905:
His "pro" Japanese attitude and activities. His letter to Marquis Ito quoted.

- 160. E. F. Hall-Seoul
Dec. 26, 1905:
The New Regime--present status of affairs. Korea has reached a crisis--pitiabile and hopeful. Her right enjoyed for centuries. Sad to see the nation lose. The present crisis is inevitable." "She has been sleeping the sleep of the ages." The Rising Sun Empire has come and told her to awake." "Literally 'Pulled her out of bed'." "It is Korea's golden opportunity." Missionary work for future. Lay more emphasis on education. Practical lines. Teach English and Japanese languages. Need for religious education.

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K O R E A L E T T E R S

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1. H.C. Whiting
January 1, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Visitation of churches. From Annual Meeting to Christmas. October to Christmas. "Leaving home with an ox-load of medicine and instruments. Went to Hai Ju-Capital--Beautifully situated three miles from the sea. Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Koons join them at ChairYung. Busy days for all. The constant contact with the Koreans is a hard strain on the women. It was in just such a situation that Mrs. Hunt drew on her strength that a slight attack of tonsillitis carried her away. Leaders meeting in ChairYung--. Mr. Koons in charge. Meeting like our Presbyteries. Each church having one representative--evangelists--colportuers--helpers, made up the legislative body. Some statistics--1905--On his first visit. Church had thirty members--now one hundred and eighty. How they believe. An illustration. One evening--leader preached about the Holy spirit. No appeal was made. Eight men stood up and said, "We came here tonight determined to believe and we do not want to go away until some one explains the Jesus Doctrine to us.

2. Margaret Best
January 2, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Monthly Station Letter. Recent return from furlough. Traveled by rail from Fusan--Two days--six dollars--small sum. Academy boys going to Seoul. To protest against Japan occupation. Training Class. New book room, down in center of city, opened with appropriate ceremonies. The work in the city. Grown very much since she was away. Another church--the third one, being started.

3. C.E. Sharp
January 10, 1906

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--The new Treaty between Japan and Korea. Much excitement among the Koreans. Work of the individuals. Death of Mrs. A.A. Pieters. Specially fitted for missionary work. Men's Class at Chai Ryun, in December. Mr. Moffett; Dr. Whiting; Mr. Koons and himself, all teachers. Enrollment was over 500.

4. F.S. Miller
January 11, 1906

: CHUNG JU--First winter Bible Class at Chung Ju. Thirty in attendance. Need for residences--

5. M. M. Null, M.D.
January 15, 1906 : TAIKU--Sending an article to help the Board raise funds--Chong Ju field.
6. R. H. Sidebotham
January 15, 1906 : FUSAN--Special gift of Mr. Severance for work of Dr. Hirst. Is this beyond the appropriations?
7. R.H. Sidebotham, Secretary
January 15, 1906 : Leave of absence, Dr.C.C. Vinton. Union Publishing House: Seoul. Approved by stations--Not all.
8. James E. Adams
January 16, 1906 : TAIKU--The Winter Class--. We are on the home stretch of six weeks-men. Hopes for the classes. Hopes it may help solve the difficult problem of the first generation of church leaders. Typewriter for the Mission Secretary. Not enough writing to warrant the purchase of a typewriter. Not a proper use of such monies. Regarding new stations. Not until the old ones are better equipped.
9. H. G. Underwood ✓
January 16, 1906 : SEOUL-- Notes letter-recent, to Mission. Regarding Union. Bishop of the Methodist Church and most of the members in favor of-- The closest union. Even down to real church organic union. This last fall. Since that time--. Superintendent of Methodist Mission (North) has withdrawn approval of union in all lines, but one publication. No longer believe in school union. The Fusan Station problem. Suggest removal of Sidebotham.
10. F.S. Miller
January 16, 1906 : CHONG JU--Removal from Seoul in Fall. Took up our abode in a small building intended for a Bible Class room. The week of Prayer-- Have just finished. Last January, We had no church here. This January we had about sixty out. Their hearts and lips were filled with thanksgiving for the blessed changes that had come into their lives, and homes this past year.
11. William N. Blair
January 16, 1906 : PYENGYANG--Rest House at An Ju. Mission request for 400 Yen--Half-way house between Pyengyang and Syen Chyun. Need for this in order to work the field. Third Church in Pyengyang City. We have just set off. New site given by a member. Building soon to start.
12. W.L. Swallen
January 18, 1906 : PYENGYANG--Teachers for Missionaries in language study. Proposed changes in rules. Need for two teachers for a married couple. A well for the Swallen-Bernheisel, Blair Compound. Request for has been repeated five or six years.

12. W.L. Swallen
(continued) : PYENGYANG--Water for washing carried for three quarters of a mile. Three houses ought to have two wells. Try, to get along with one.
13. R.H. Sidebotham
January 19, 1906 : FUSAN--Regarding estimates and appropriations. Appropriation sheets are useless to the Korea Mission.
14. J.H. Wells
January 19, 1906 : PYENGYANG--The Pyengyang Hospital. The gift of Mrs. Caroline A. Ladd of \$2,000. We will have the most complete hospital in Korea. The Severance is a complete Ward; but, no provision for natives in native style.
15. Drs. Avison and Hirst
January 20, 1906 : SEOUL--Health of Ernest F. Hall. Holding him for the time being on the field. If he does not improve, then he is to return to the United States.
16. E.F. Hall
January 20, 1906 : SEOUL--His prolonged sickness, out here. I shall make every effort to stay here.
17. H.C. Whiting
January 24, 1906 : PYENGYANG--His daughter's education. Desires to prepare for foreign service. Expectation of a 'Great Revival' anticipating this here in Pyengyang. Union evangelistic Campaign begins tomorrow, Korean New Year. Mr. and Mrs. McCune in the country. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have them in our family this year. They are dear people. The Academy--large attendance. Fifteen Methodist boys have enrolled. Our Chair-Ryung Bull. I am sure Mr. Tooker would appreciate our giving our big Chai Ryung his name.
18. H.G. Underwood
January 24, 1906 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Uncertainty in Seoul due to visit of Marquis Ito. Uncertainty as to what he would do--Many soldiers sent ahead of him. Small class for Bible study. Union in Boys School. Thus far, proven a perfect success. The Girls School--as many pupils as they can accomodate. The Severance Hospital. Lengthy quotation from Report for the month.
19. E.H. Miller
January 26, 1906 : SEOUL*-School matters--Present years experiment of Union. The plans for permanent union. Also the Presbyterian force. Mr. Pieters and Mr. Moore give only part-time to teaching. They are field men.
20. E.F. Hall
January 29, 1906 : SEOUL--Regarding status of Dr. C.H. Irvin. His own relations with good. Mission says, Board erred in sending him back over Mission disapproval. Will not change.
21. Cyril Ross
January 29, 1906 : PARKVILLE, MO.--Plan for Student Volunteer Convention at Nashville.

22. H. G. Underwood
January 31, 1906

: SEOUL--A visit to Fusan. The Irvin Case. Dr. Irvin asks only that Mission rescind previous action, asking for his resignation. This done- he will forgive all.

✓ 23. S.A. Moffett
January 31, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Monthly Station Letter. Report of individuals on work. Mr. Koon's fine progress in the language. Zeal-- Example of what awaits a man who will give himself to this work. The City classes. Progress in the twelve years work in Pyengyang. This month--today, four Presbyterian churches in city. Two Methodists-- Attendance of 2,500 on church services. Constituency (Christian) of 5,000 people. What a wonderful work of the Grace of God. Question of union with Methodists. Has been unwisely handled. Does not want to seem to be opposing, but danger of departing from the Presbyterian standards. Hopes for large co-operation in Academic and Collegiate work.

24. W.N. Blair
February 1, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Wonderful Meetings we are having here. In connection with New Year. Bible study--deep snow. The converts--. Many hundreds of men and women have decided to believe henceforth in Christ. Methodists are having meetings also. With similar results. Nine houses out of ten say they are going to believe.

25. Cyril Ross
February 3, 1906

: PARKVILLE--Suggestion on Book. Reading, "Journey through Korea"--Dr. Griffis. Hardly any to make.

26. R.H. Sidebotham
February 7, 1906

: FUSAN--Land purchase in Fusan.

27. M.M. Null, M.D
February 5, 1906

: Mrs. Barrett, illness--T.B.

28. W.L. Swallen
February 7, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Campaign in Pyengyang City. New Church started--Four instead of two. 1,120 signified their desire to become Christians. Typewritten Report attached.

29. S. F. Moore
February 14, 1906

: SEOUL--The Forced labor question--

30. A. G. Welbon
February 14, 1906

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Training classes and evangelistic efforts. All previous years have been eclipsed. Training Classes- 300 in attendance. Evangelistic meetings-- Some 250 professions. Such a stirring, as it had never been before. Mens Class at ChairRyung. Over 500 men present. All went home full of zeal and enthusiasm. Helpers salaries were all raised.

31. Miss H. B. Kirkwood
February 12, 1906 : PYENGYANG--Report of her field work. Chosan--
Eighty women for a week. Hard time getting
home.
32. C.F. Bernheisel
February 14, 1906 : PYENGYANG--His engagement to Helen Kirkwood
of this place. Six years of service as a
single man ought to entitle me to the priv-
ilege--. House for me to live in?
33. W.L. Swallen
February 16, 1906 : PYENGYANG--The Revival in Pyengyang. Intend-
ed for Magazine publication.
34. Wade Koons
January 2, 1906 : PYENGYANG--The ChairRyung Class. Too good a
piece of news for me not to share it with you.
The set-up of classes and staff. The enroll-
ment--510 people --
35. W.E. Smith
February 20, 1906 : FUSAN--I have many joyful things, I could tell.
Story of his field.
36. R.H. Sidebotham
February 25, 1906 : FUSAN--Illness of his wife. Fast becoming an
invalid. Mrs. Irvin has given up all Mission
work. Trials and troubles of her husband.
37. Mary E. Brown
February 22, 1906 : CINCINNATI--Her health condition--. Medical
certificate attached.
38. K. Wambold
February 27, 1906 : LOS ANGELES--Money for the Girls School--
39. H.C. Whiting, M.D.
March 1, 1906 : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, January 15th. Personal-
His supporting church--Madison Avenue.
ChairRyung--We are to begin building March 28th.
Property to be fenced--well dug, etc.
A week in the country. With our great man
Dr. Moffett. He is in a class by himself.
It has been his plans and guiding hand under
divine blessing, that has made the work in North
Korea so successful. The Koreans love him.
40. C.E. Kearns
March 1, 1906 : SYEN CHYUN--Mission Ling Letter--(Monthly
Letter) Miss Chase and Miss Samuels have held
13 classes for women--each over 100. Five
country churches (groups) set off from the
Syenchun church; given its own existence with
its own officers--Church at Nongchun organized.
200 members--. Now money for building and
school. The largest class. Mens Class of
January 30-February 9, largest ever held.
1140 men enrolled. Came from all over the
Province. Most distant 390 miles. 13 helpers-
No confusion--no friction.

40. (continued)

: Euiju Academy--City membership of 500. Twenty five churches in area with membership of 3,000. They want with all their hearts an academy.

41. Horace N. Allen
March 1, 1906

: BROOKLINE, MASS. Regarding one of his opponents. His past aid to the Board and own Mission emphasized.

42. H.G. Underwood
March 13, 1906

: SEOUL--Notes letter, February 2nd. As you say, "Work in Korea, easy task. We must remember. We are here as missionaries to the Koreans.

43. William Baird
March 14, 1906

: PYENGYANG--The Monster Training Class, held in SyenChyun. His part in it. Wonders if the missionaries have sufficiently large plans. A possible Acadeemy at Eui Ju. The plan of the Christians to raise money and pay the salary of a missionary teacher. Indications of a growing desire for education. One of the signs of the times that we should push higher education. The Japanese and Korea, The Japanese are here to stay. The question is what the policy of Japan is, when it comes to giving them a government. Strong sympathy of American Press for Japan. Korea does not get a hearing. Influence of the missionaries. Japanese, resent the influence of the missionaries.

44. Mary B. Bassett
April 13, 1906

: SEOUL--Monthly Station Letter--The activities of the general members of the station (Good reading all of it)

45. Catherine Wambold
March 19, 1906

: SEOUL--Story of three weeks trip. Traveling in Korea is greatly changed--Railway. Meeting (Old Christians) Studied the Catechism and Marks Gospel. Meeting and making new Christians. Most interesting thing about this visit was a little neighborhood of twenty houses, all believers now, but eight months ago, none believed.

46. C. Wambold
1906

: Tendency to join something. In many places in this region the people have a great desire to join some kind of society, and sometimes apply to the missionary to join what they call 'The Christian Society'. Sometimes, of their own accord, they raise a flag pole and buy a few hymn books and call themselves 'Christians'.

47. M.M. Null, M.D.
March 20, 1906

: CHONG JU-- At new station--Trying to get things arranged for moving.

- 47. (continued) : The new field. There are great possibilities. 130 men at church last Sunday. Does not know number of women. Besieged by those needing medicines. There is no such thing as building up medical work. It is simply waiting. The School at Chong Ju. One of the remarkable things--50 pupils--3 teachers--Not a cent paid by others than the Koreans themselves. The head teacher was educated in Japan.

- 48. Margaret Best : PYENGYANG--More single women for Pyengyang. What the work involves.
March 31, 1906

- 49. O.R. Avison : SEOUL--Present status of the Hospital. Regarding the Cuyler Mission Guild, contribution to the Hospital. As to its continuation. Copy of letter to Mr. John Underwood on the question.
April 9, 1906

- 50. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--His continued illness. Severe laryngitis. Plans for six months furlough.
April 10, 1906

- 51. W.E. Smith : FUSAN--Work among Lepers. Asking about funds available.
April 12, 1906

- 52. Mrs. W. M. Baird : PYENGYANG--More single women for Pyengyang. The situation here. Thousands are turning to Christ. A whole nation is waking up and demanding the best that Western religion, art and science can give them. Need for girls primary schools. Christians demanding these.
April 12, 1906

- 53. Helen Kirkwood : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Theological Class--Fifty men. Koons, Whiting families at Chairyung. Had their first station meeting. Class for country women. 353 in attendance. Mr. Bernheisel and Mr. Blair from SyenChyun on trip to Kangkei. To be absent two months.
April 20, 1906

- 55. H.C. Whiting : PYENGYANG--In Pyengyang for a few days. Raises question as to 'Special' gifts. Are they sent to the ones indicated or absorbed in the General Fund?
April 25, 1906

- 56. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--Hospital building at Taiku. (Writing from Taiku). Committee advises it be torn down. We felt afraid lest it might come down on our heads. Mistakes in building. How he feels--"Disgrace, to the Mission, that a building that has not yet been used should be torn down". "I am sorry it had to be".
April 26, 1906

- 57. E.Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--PYENGYANG
March 27, 1906
Lastly, he expects to write--Mostly about Chairyung--'private letter'.

58. Mrs. H. G. Underwood
April 28, 1906
59. R.H. Sidebotham
April 30, 1906
60. M.M. Null, M.D.
May 3, 1906
61. H. N. Bruen
May 3, 1906
62. J. H. Wells
May 9, 1906
63. E.F. Hall
May 16, 1906
64. F.S. Miller
May 21, 1906
65. Mary B. Barrett
May 23, 1906
- : Regarding her book. Thanks for 'kind words'. Great opportunities. Crippled staff in Korea.
 - : FUSAN--Mission request for a Japanese in Coe College be employed in Pyengyang for teaching of Japanese in the Academy. Request for a wall around the advanced school for girls and a well--changes in building--Yen 2,000.
 - : TAIKU--The Hospital Building. Why it was torn down. Even before it was ever used.
 - : TAIKU--Story of the building of the Hospital and why it collapsed or had to be torn down before used. Mr. Gordon drew the plans. Dr. Johnson supervised the building.
 - : PYENGYANG--The Year's Hospital work. Number of patients--not overwhelming, being only some 9,378. A larger work than the expensive plant at Seoul. Assignment of Mr. Erdman to Taiku. Why did the Board assign him? Not the place for him.
 - : SEOUL--Notes sympathy for me in my illness. His health situation. I am never free from rheumatism.
 - : CHUNG JU--Question of E.F. Hall and the station assignment. Was to have come to make up the staff. Dr. Null is uncertain. New man asked for. There are three wide territories here with a population of 250,000. Four men could be given a field apiece. Ten groups still unorganized--19 groups in all. The great need for workers. Pyengyang churches sent a worker. They felt our need here so much. They realize the importance of winning these 'gentleman' provinces to Christ that Korea as a whole may be His. Are they going too fast? We have not gone one step faster than God has indicated, I feel sure, and we go forward in dependence on Him.
 - : SEOUL--Something about the school. Girls--The School building. Why they built a foreign building instead of a Korean one. Question of Union with the Methodists. Methodists withdrew their invitation in March. Married students in the John D. Wells School. Need for accomodations for families. Study for wives.

- 66. Christine Cameron

: TAIKU--Need for rebuilding of Hospital. Nurse in the Hospital--recent arrival. First experience in itinerating. With Mr. Bruen in April--taught singing. They found out I was a nurse. Saw an unaccountable number of children. My heart aches for them.
- 67. Wade Koons
May 31, 1906

: CHAI RYUNG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Dr. Whiting's residence. Coming on-- New church building. Chai Ryung people are beginning. New site. Across the valley from the Roman Catholic church, on a hill about ten feet higher. Hope to have a church to accomodate 1200 to 1500. What about the money for our well? Water now carried a mile.
- 68. J.W. Hirst, M.D.
June 4, 1906

: SEOUL--His language study. Discussion of the Report at Mission Meeting--No need for it.
- 69. J.H. Wells
June 5, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Notes letter, May 3rd. Stands corrected--Did not say what he meant regarding finances. Mr. Moffett and family going on first furlough. Tired out--Eight years too long for first term. Most all here are now tired and weary.
- 70. W. O. Johnson, M.D.
June 6, 1906

: OHIO--Taiku Hospital building. Discussion of its construction and its subsequent demolition.
- 71. H. G. Underwood
June 5, 1906

: SEOUL--The Seoul Housing situation. Who is in which building, etc. His own continued ill health. Bronchial trouble.
- 72. R.H. Sidebotham
June, 1906

: FUSAN--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Progress along all lines. Church buildings being erected. Membership increases in churches. The Changyung Church; is a privileged church. It elected last April the first elder to be elected by any one of the 140 country churches of the North and South. Kyeng Sang province, which constitutes this incipient presbytery. Helper Pyang, is a Christian of six years. Man of rare heart and devotion. Ordinations are not hurried here. Will be October before he is ordained.
- 73. O.R. Avison
June 8, 1906

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Work of the individuals. The Boys school. New building--meets the need for sometime. Joint control with Methodists. Has been a success. The best year we ever had. The closing exercises.

- 73. (continued) : Very interesting. Boys orated and debated, all day long; to the delight of hundreds of listening friends. The Girls School. Regrets the failure of the scheme to unite the three girls schools in Seoul.
- 74. William B. Hunt : ORANGE, N.J. His engagement to Miss Anna B. Lloyd. Asks for an extension of furlough. Letter from June 12, 1906 Secretary denying any extension--attached.
- 75. Wade Koons : CHONG JU-- Answering Secretary's letter-May 2nd. June 15, 1906 Regarding occupation of Chng Ju and the Appropriations.
- 76. W.O. Johnson : OHIO--The Taiku Hospital building. Its destruction June 16, 1906 or demolition. "Broken me up considerably". Is indeed bitter.
- 77. C.A. Clakr : SEOUL--Monthly Station letter. Closing of Girls June 20, 1906 Schools. Two Exhibition afternoons. One for the Koreans and one for the foreign ladies. Closing of Boys School. Orations--Address by Bishop Harris. A great many of the nobles and high officials were present. Union Hospital work. Methodists still considering it. Let us hope the union may come. Training of wives of students in Boys School. Many men married. Good plan to train their wives while in school--twenty families.
- 78. J.W. Hirst : TAIKU--Reason for his being in Taiku. Substituting June 21, 1906 for Dr. Null, who is ill. The Severance Hospital work. How it has grown. Dr. Avison's work. He is the center and very soul of our whole station.
- 79. C.E. Kearns : SYEN CHYUN--Monthly Station Letter--. The field-- June 25, 1906 Map showing area. The political situation. About the same. Country is full of Japanese adventurers-- who help themselves to anything they wish.
- 80. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Dedication of Hospital in Pyengyang. July, 1906 (The Caroline A. Ladd Hospital) Story of its founding and of the gifts received.
- 81. Charles F. Bernheisel : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station Letter. Past month a July 2, 1906 strenuous one. Theological Class--Three months. We have here the making of an able body of ministers. Necessity for making ample provision for their education. Buildings--endowments in the very near future. Red Letter Day for Station. Meeting on the 'College' we propose to start next Fall. Central church was filled. Took up an offering-on and on it went, until they had some Yen 5,000 or \$2,500.

- 82. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RYUNG-- His connection with Madison Avenue
July 9, 1906 Church--Dr. Coffin. The year's work. It has
been a glorious year. Training class of 300.

- 83. J.S.Gale : SWITZERLAND--With his wife and children. To sail
May 12, 1906 soon for United States.

- 84. J.S.Gale : LONDON--Ready to sail for America.
July 9, 1906

- 85. H.G. Underwood : SHANGHAI--Enroute to United States. Enroute via
July 11, 1906 Europe. Expects to winter in Southern France.

- 86. H.C. Whiting : PYENGYANG--Regarding the residence situation in
July 18, 1906 Chai Ryung. Great need for--

- 87. James E. Adams : TAIKU--Building needs--\$5,000. To be raised from
July 19, 1906 friends and relatives. The Taiku Hospital. It
was simply a case of poor building. Money
spread out too thin. Too large a building for
the money. The Irvin matter. Is apparently
determined to come up for another consideration.
Threats of civil proceedings.

- 88. W.M. Barrett : TAIKU--Mrs. Barrett's health furlough. His work
July 20, 1906 during the past year. Last year, reported 79
believers in my territory. This year, 219.
Believers in the Province.
For the year 1905 1900
This year 3800
We hardly expected to double again this year but
here we are. "Bid the church at home, go
forward".

- 89. A.G. Welbon : SEOUL--Reporting on activities of group.
July 25, 1906

- 90. W. C. Whittemore : Enroute to field. Thanks for letter of congrat-
July 25, 1906 ulation. Marriage to Miss Parsons.

- 91. Board Secretary : To Dr. Coffin. Presenting needs of Chai Ryung
July 30, 1906 station to the Madison Avenue Church.

- 92. M.M. Null, M.D. : PEI TAI HO CHINA--Here for his health--Not
August 1, 1906 improving.

- 93. Mrs. M.M. Null : CHINA--Dr. Null is writing. I want to add this--
August 2, 1906 Work very hard. 100 patients a day--no hospital-
no equipment--no stoves--no permanent assignment.

- ✓ 94. S.A. Moffett : CALIFORNIA--His second furlough. Enjoying the
August 1, 1906 beginning. Pyengyang City after 16 years.

94. (continued)

: Sixteen years ago this month there was not a Christian in Pyengyang. We now have a Christian constituency of some 5,000 people. More than 1,000 walked three miles to the station to see us off. Our hearts were full. Koreans in Hawaii. Thinks work for them should be left to local Mission Society. Hawaiians in America. Thinks Board should support work among these.

95. Helen Kirkwood
August 8, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Regarding her coming marriage to Mr. Bernheisel. Return of the Whittemores-- They had a royal reception from all the friends in Syen Chyun.

96. George S. McCune
August 9, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Has charge of the Central Church.-- Arranging for the speakers. Fellowship I have enjoyed with Elder Kil and the other elders.

97. C.A. Kearns
August 10, 1906

: SYEN CHYUN--Comments on the Annual Report. Thinks the church in America and Board have lost their perspective, regarding the Korean Mission,
1. Center of Korea Mission moved to Pyengyang, ten years ago, from Seoul. Half the developed work is in Pyengyang. 2-Comparison of the whole North with the whole of the South. Even SyenChyun station alone is larger than the four stations of Seoul-Chongju; Taiku and Fusan. 3-Dr. Moffett and the Mission. The man whose genius has made the Korean Mission. One of the great men of Missions. Father of the Korean Church--three-fourths of which is run on lines laid down by him. "Nevius is theory, but Moffett is practice". Moffett is Nevius in action and projected into big things. The Report this year. I personally baptized 1037 people.

98. E. F. McFarland
August 13, 1906

: KOBE--Mrs. McFarland returning to United States, with her little one--mother on field. Evidence of kidney trouble.

99. S.F. Moore
July 23, 1906

: SEOUL--A 'Dear Friends' letter. His field work. As yet we have very few organized churches-- in fact none which get on without foreign oversight, and only a very few which have a native giving all his time to the work of a single church. Leaders are appointed by the missionary. Sometimes a half dozen groups form a circuit. The Theologues are directed by the Missionary and are called 'Helpers'. Not all helpers studying for the ministry. Ministers-- Seven men are to graduate next year (1907) and are to be ordained--to the ministry.

- 99. (continued) : Presbytery--We are planning to ordain them (theologues) and thus establish the Presbytery of Korea next September. Already a dozen or so ruling elders ordained.

- 100. Mrs. W.M. Barrett : SCOTLAND, S.D. Her trip from Korea--
August 21, 1906

- 101. James S. Gale : ATKINSON, N.H. Notice of arrival from Korea--
August 21, 1906 furlough.

- 102. Walter C. Erdman, N.H. : Question as to his assignment. Seoul or
August 23, 1906 elsewhere.

- 103. H.G. Underwood : FRANCE--Plans for spending winter in Southern
August 24, 1906 France.

- 104. S.A. Moffett : INDIANA--Work among Koreans in United States.
August 31, 1906 Urging Board to undertake such.

- 105. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--'A Dear Friends' letter. Location
August 31, 1906 of station. Property needs. Property buying in Korea is a dangerous business as there is no registration.

- 106. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Missionary Conference in Pyengyang.
September 7, 1906 Closer together than ever before. Coming Mission Meeting. Items to Report. Theological School. Fifty in attendance. More academies called for. Also a college demanded. Number of baptisms--some 1100 or 1200 for Pyengyang. Nearly the same for Syen Chyun. Visit to Dr. Avison to Pyengyang and Syen Chyun. He is much meeker than he was--as he seems to realize--'there are others'.

- 107. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--A Dear Friends letter. The
September 11, 1906 great flood in the city. Need for a physician.

- 108. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Hopes for a Japanese Missionary
September 13, 1906 to be sent to work among the Japanese--and with us in our dealings. One not too much pro-Methodist Bishop, who is a saturated Japanese. Almost violently pro-Japanese. No wonder--so many decorations. Need for more schools.

- 109. Wade Koons : PYENGYANG--Regarding cable to be sent.
No date 1906 Birth of child in September. The work of the Station. Chai Ryung--his station-- Things are getting bigger and bigger in this baby station. Let us be thankful that Mr. Hunt is in Korea at all.

- 110. Walter C. Erdman : CALIFORNIA--Enroute to field--'Sail tomorrow'.
September 20, 1906

- 111. C.H. Irvin
September 28, 1906 : FUSAN--Health leave for Mrs. McFarland. Why he gave the Certificate---
- 112. W.O. Johnson, M.D.
September 26, 1906 : SEOUL--Their safe arrival in Taiku. In the Adams house. The Koreans and Korea are much more home than was the United States. Mission Meeting. Now in progress. The reports of newly baptized, catechumens and adherents are fully as inspiring and wonderful to us as in former years. The Lord continues to bless Korea.
- 113. W.M. Barrett
October 5, 1906 : MISSION SEC. TAIKU--Mission action on Mrs. McFarland's 'Health furlough'.
- 114. Mrs. W. M. Barrett
October 6, 1906 : Good Will, S.D. Plans for return to field. Doctors found no 'bacilli in my system'.
- 115. W.M. Barrett
October 7, 1906 : TAIKU--Return to United States--sent cable-- Tuberculosis--"An utter unthought of surprise".
- 116. Mrs. W.M. Barrett
October 15, 1906 : S. DAKOTA*-Gets cable Re: her husband's health.
- 117. W.O. Johnson
October 9, 1906 : TAIKU--Sending Medical Certificate--Mr. Barrett-- comments on.
- 118. E.F. McFarland
October 12, 1906 : TAIKU--Regarding Mrs. McFarland's health furlough.
- 119. R.n. Sidebotham
October 12, 1906 : FUSAN--MISSION MEETING Actions Re: Fusan. The Mission has left me in Fusan. Transferred much of territory to Taiku. The Irvin Case-- Mission voted to expunge the record as to asking his recall. We found this happy term, expunging---. Other items of Mission business.
- 120. H.C. Whiting
October 15, 1906 : CHAI RUNG--Visit of Howard Agnew Johnston. The Annual Meeting. It was a financial Meeting. Percentages to determine the apportionments. Heretofore there has been a general grab---. Scheme for furloughs adopted. Eight years on field, too long.
- 121. C.A. Clark
October 16, 1906 : SEOUL--A 'Dear Friends' letter. Visit of Howard Agnew Johnston. Praying that the Board will be able every year to send out to us other consecrated home pastors. We wish Dr. Johnston himself might be consecrated as pastor of all missionaries in the world. Meeting of 'Evangelical Council'. No new steps towards union. But steps towards division of territory were taken. Comity--Committee on Division of fields appointed. Presbyterian Council. After the Ev. C. came the Pres. C. Composed of all the Presbyterian missions in Korea.

- 121. (continued) : Action on founding an independent Presbyterian Church. Have received permission from home Boards. Next year will ordain seven Koreans. These with the 60 elders--will constitute the Presbytery. Tentative church standards and By-Laws adopted. Based on the standards of the churches of the Council. MISSION ANNUAL MEETING. Financial needs uppermost.

- 122. J.H. Wells, M.D.
October 16, 1906 : Dedication of the Hospital. I wish you could have seen the 1200 eat. Tea and Japanese cakes. The Annual Meeting is over. That wrong on Dr. Irvin's shoulders. The happiest thing was taking it off. The Syen Chyun Station Report. Supine indifference to the needs. In spite of lack of men, it (Syen Chyun) will waddle along ahead of Seoul, Taiku, Chong Ju and Fusan put together.

- 123. J.W. Hirst, M.D.
October 10, 1906 : SEOUL--Tribute to Dr. Brown as Secretary. Mission Meeting. Was not lacking in interest and power in spite of absence of Dr. Gale, Dr. Underwood and Dr. Moffett. Influence of Dr. Johnston and Bishop Chandler were very inspiring and salutary. His own visit to China.

- ✓ 124. S.A. Moffett
October 22, 1906 : MADISON, IND. Work among Koreans in California. Koreans will be disappointed, if Board refuses.

- 125. H.E. Blair
October 26, 1906 : SYEN CHYUN--Opening work in Kangkai. Definite step taken by Mission. Asking for Yen 14,000. Past visits to field. Mr. Leck in 1901. Mr. Ross made two partial trips. Mr. Whittemore made one hurried trip. Mr. Bernheisel and himself made, one trip between us. No other foreign workers in area. The Christians in the area. No hesitation in saying there are 1,000 Christians there, after these five years of partial and disconnected oversights. Lengthy statement, as to needs.

- 126. W. M. Baird
October 27, 1906 : PYENGYANG--The Academy. 300 students--more than half Presbyterians--remainder, Methodists. Plans for Collegiate work. Finally consummated. Have begun work this Fall. Expects the college students in a short time to be numbered by the hundreds. Asks \$2,500 for a site and \$6,000 for a building.

- 127. M.M. Null
October 27, 1906 : CHONG JU--Recent removal to the field. Most encouraging field.

128. A. M. Sharocks
October 29, 1906

: SYEN CHYUN--Doings of our Annual Meeting. Best meeting we have had for years. Was the largest. Reports from stations. Increase in all, was good. But Syen Chyun stands ahead of all. Statistical figures given. Comment--We are at least one fourth of the work of the Mission. School needs--Academy. Have now 60 lower schools with 1200 students. Severance Hospital and the Mission. Mission thinks it ought to be self-supporting. Board will have to make some ruling.

129. J.H. Wells
October 30, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James--Board member. All fell in love with the very lovable couple.

130. R. H. Sidebotham
October 30, 1906

: FUSAN--Health certificate, W.M. Barrett--earlier.

131. R. H. Sidebotham
October, 1906

: MISSION SECRETARY--Mission actions--requiring Board approval. Items listed--comments on.

132. Velma Snook
November 3, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Need for a building. Pyengyang Boys School. Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James. Captured the hearts of the Methodists as well as our own. "A blessing to us all".

133. H.C. Underwood
November 4, 1906

: CANNES, FRANCE--His continued illness--rheumatism--swollen glands--diarrhea. Painful eruptions on both hands.

134. James E. Adams
November 8, 1906

: TAIKU--ANNUAL MISSION MEETING--Comments on. Severance Hospital and the Mission. Relations. Question of--one somewhat jarring element. Academy, here at Taiku. Mission approves.

135. Mrs. J.E. Adams
November 8, 1906

: TAIKU--Visit of Dr. Howard A. Johnston. Its reception and effects.

136. O. R. Avison
November 8, 1906

: SEOUL--Re: The Emperor's gift to himself. Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin James, in Korea--nearly two weeks. Visit of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston. His addresses did us much good. Notes coming visit of L.H. Severance. Mission appropriations. Why those for Korea should be increased. No large list of 'nationals' being supported.

137. R.H. Sidebotham
November, 1906

: FUSAN--Quarterly Station Letter--

138. Margaret Best
November 9, 1906
- : PYENGYANG--Call for help. In our training class and school work. Two country Bible classes in the country. One 72 women--second 102 women. Mrs. Blair in northern district with husband and two little girls holding classes. Mrs. Bernheisel. Up in far north with her husband--holding a class where they have never had one before.
139. J. W. Hirst, M.D.
November 1906
- : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Work of the members of the station. Need for a Press. People are crying for books.
140. Mary B. Barnett
November 9, 1906
- : SEOUL--Personal letter. On management of the school.
141. C. E. Kearns
November 12, 1906
- : SYEN CHYUN--Regarding financial operations in the Mission.
142. E. F. Hall
November 17, 1906
- : SEOUL--The Annual Meeting--Comments on--Doubts wisdom of bringing the entire Mission together--annually. Suggests a delegated body. Boys school--J.D. Wells. Begin session in its own building. Sixty boys present. The Girls School--Opened with 23. Some incidents related.
143. W.M. Baird
November 17, 1906
- : PYENGYANG--Enclosing copy of letter to Mrs. Russell Sage. Appeal for the Boys College in Pyengyang. Suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin James.
144. H.C. Whiting
November 20, 1906
- : CHAI RYUNG--Notes gifts from Dr. Coffin and Mr. Scheifflien. Also \$500 from Mr. Harkness. Activities of the members. Mr. Koons reports five new groups.
145. M.M. Null, M.D.
November 24, 1906
- : CONGJU--Request for Board letters. Finally finished moving from Seoul.
- ✓ 146. S. A. Moffett
November 26, 1906
- : PRINCETON--Mr. Tooker's gift for the Chai Ryung hospital.
147. H.E. Blair
November 26, 1906
- : KANGKAI--Request for a motor boat. For work at Kangkai Station--Yalu River--
148. H.E. Blair
November 26, 1906
- : KANGKAI--An article. Kangkai Korea. Its location. Its contacts with the Mission. In 1901 a young man from Kangkai went to Pyengyang and became a Christian. Returning home, he soon became a center of a large group. Today, in the area;--There are a thousand Christians--twenty other groups have started.

149. H.E. Blair
November 26, 1906

: KANGKAI--An article--'A Wonderful Privilege'.
Story of Long Chinsu and his wife of Kang-
kai City. They both became Christians.
As they traveled about the country (as flour
sifter merchants) they preached. She seems
to have been a better preacher than he was.
They arrived at the 'beautiful Tung Kang
Valley'--. Missionary visits valley after-
ward. Finds three centers--seventy Chris-
tians gathered--never seen a missionary.
Singing gospel hymns--studying the Bible;
praying and acting in general, like old
Christians.

150. W. N. Blair
November, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Wells for the station compound.

151. J. S. Gale,
December 2, 1906

: SEOUL--New Treaty with Japan. Virtually gives
over control of the government to Japan.
These are anxious days in Korea. There is
no possibility of an uprising here. It is
their great day of sorrow.

152. W. M. Barrett
December 3, 1906

: SOUTH DAKOTA--Just returned for health fur-
lough.

153. C.A. Clark
December 6, 1906

: SEOUL--A 'Dear Friends' letter. His field
assignment for evangelism. Story in detail
of the field and its several groups and
some individuals.

154. C.A. Clark
December 8, 1906

: SEOUL--Springing up of false societies tak-
ing some elements of the Christian Church
and the Y.M.C.A. Squelched finally of the
Church officers.

155. M.M. Null
December 9, 1906

: CHUNG JU--Great need for a well for the
Mission Compound.

156. J. W. Hirst, M.D.
December 11, 1906

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. The field
work of the individuals. The schools--
The Hospital--. Medical education has
reached a new level. Graded course of
instruction. Seven advanced. Nine less
advanced students. Four men busy transla-
ting medical books. Miss Shields presence
in the Hospital. Patients are far better
cared for.

✓ 157. S.A. Moffett
December 11, 1906

: PRINCETON--News from Korea--ChaiRyung--

158. Mrs. C.F. Bernheisel
December 12, 1906

: PYENGYANG--Nine families in station. Eight
homes--What is to become of the ninth
family--

159. W. O. Johnston
December 13, 1906

: TAIKU--Trip in the country, with H.N. Bruen. Notes taken on the trip. Along the line of the newly completed Japanese railway.

160. Sadie B. Harbaugh
December 6, 1906

: WASHINGTON--Gets notice of her appointment.

161. Eva H. Field
December 21, 1906

: IOWA--Regarding her return to field.

162. Cyril Ross
December 22, 1906

: SYEN CHYUN--The current work. Most conspicuous. Erection of new church buildings. If the Koreans are poor and who doubts it-- They are not poor towards God. It is a wonder to me how they get so much money together for God's work when they are hard pressed themselves to make a living. Need for education. The present is a magnificent opportunity--but who is to do it?

163. Graham Lee
December 26, 1906

: PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER-- Joint Christmas entertainment. Four Presbyterian churches of city. Voted a great success by the Koreans. Two services-- Morning for men; afternoon for women. Some 2,000 at each meeting. Need for an insane asylum. Koreans will not care for such.

✓ 164. S.A. Moffett
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165. H. G. Underwood
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: FRANCE--Regarding the Jacobson Memorial Ladies Home---

166. J. E. Adams
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167. Mrs. Jennie Samuels
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: SYENCHYUN--Writing after three years of silence. Her work. My work is wholly teaching the Bible to the hundreds of women. Actual reports, this Fall. I have held seven classes, the shortest, six days-- Longest 10 days. 182 enrolled.

168. S. F. Moore
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169. J.H. Wells
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3. A. G. Welbon-Seoul
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7. W. M. Baird
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8. E. H. Miller
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9. Wade Koons
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: CHAI RYUNG--Regarding property needs of the station. Long standing--urgent-- The work-- All goes well. Letter from Chair Ryung Christians to Dr. Brown. The loving pastor of the Chair Ryung Christians. Letter attached in the original.

10. Eva H. Field
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: IOWA--Regarding return to field--

11. J. W. Hirst
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12. H.C. Whiting
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: CHAIR RYUNG--Notes gift of Mr. Tooker for dispensary. His own plan for Station hospitals. Small dispensary as central. Cottages for medical assistants, near the central plant and in each two wards for patients.

13. M.M. Null
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✓ 14. S.A. Moffett
January 11, 1907

: PRINCETON--Comments on Board cut in Appropriations. The special situation in Korea. Very small amount of funds goes into Korea workers salaries. A cut came from funds used by the missionaries. Fully set forth--

15. Union Publishing House
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: Urging Board to supply the \$15,000 necessary to meet our part of the agreement.

16. C.A. Clark
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: SEOUL--In opposition to the Taiku Academy. Railroad makes a difference. They can come to Seoul Academy. Mission missed to go 'Loco' on the school question. His own opposition, snowed under by interstation courtesy.

17. Velma Snook
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: PYENGYANG--Asking for Secretarial letters. Now the Mission Secretary.

18. Charles F. Irvin
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: FUSAN--Request for servants quarters.

19. M.W. Greenfield
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20. Graham Lee
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: PYENGYANG--Gift of Mr. Davis, for Industrial Department of School.

- 20. (continued) : Training Class in session. Largest ever--enrollment 1,000. The Meeting of the night before. Sound of men crying to God in prayer. A meeting, the like of which I have never seen. It was the Spirit of God cleansing our church and getting it ready for larger usefulness. No words can describe that meeting.

- 21. G. S. McCune : PYENGYANG--Winter Training Class. 1,000 men in attendance. Mr. Lee, Hunt, Swallen, Bernheisel, Blair and teachers. The Great Revival. The Meeting of more than 1,000 men. The story of the many confessions made; the emotion displayed. The prayers uttered.

- 22. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Regarding medical certificates and their issuance. The Pyengyang Revival. The wonderful manifestation of the Spirit of God in our midst. It was not a nervous outburst but a steady, true and sincere manifestation. We all feel on a higher plane. Hospital operation and support.

- 23. A. M. Sharrocks : SYEN CHYUN--Their request for furlough in July instead of late August.

- 24. Graham Lee : PYENGYANG--The Great Revival--Letter No. 2. Supplement to number 20. Chapel service Wednesday. Girls began to weep and confess their sins. Chapel service-boys. Boys began to weep and confess their sins. Went on until 12 noon. Second night of revival. Description in detail. Confession of an elder given in detail.

- 25. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--The Great Revival. Our hearts are full for utterance. We feel you should know and that the church at home should know. We need to be Spirit filled men to direct the movement.

- 26. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--PYENGYANG--The Great Revival. The days of blessing have come. Meeting and events leading up to the Revival. Description of the events of the Revival. Storied told. Persons noted.

- 27. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Report on Language Examinations of Mission.

- 28. Mrs. H. G. Underwood : FRANCE--Regarding plans of Congress to denationalize all Americans who stay away from America longer than five years.

- 29. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RUNG--Reports of revival in Pyengyang. The Station property--Map shown. Visit of Robert McKenzie of the London Daily Mail. He told some of the younger men that he had met many of the World's great men and that among them he considered Dr. Moffett, one of the greatest.

- 30. Mrs. H. G. Underwood
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- 31. F.S. Miller
January 26, 1907 : CHONG JU--The work in Chung Ju. The hospital work under Dr. and Mrs. Null. Dispensary planned. The country districts. Takes eighteen to twenty weeks. Itineration to give each group, two visits a year.
- 32. H. M. Bruen
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- 33. F.S. Miller
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- 34. C.E. Kearns
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- 35. C.E. Sharp
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- 36. R.H. Sidebotham
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- 37. R. H. Sidebotham
January 29, 1907 : TAIKU--Teaching for two months. Timing of his furlough.
- 38. M.M.Null
February 1, 1907 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Mr. Clark reports ten new groups since Annual Meeting. John Wells Training School. Work at Chong Ju. The work is booming.
- 39. W.C. Erdman
February 2, 1907 : TAIKU--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Freshman missionary asked to write, Why? Perhaps that young missionary may clothe the dry bones of Mission statistics with a fairer flesh of local color. Women's Class and Leader's Class. The earnestness of these Christians and their eagerness to learn. The inconveniences suffered by the women at the Classes. No proper facilities. Mens Class of 150. Leaders--Testimony of one life in death.
- 40. R. H. Sidebotham
February 4, 1907 : TAIKU--Regarding the Union Publishing House. 'Project'--"The facts are these" (Given)
- 41. E. H. Miller
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- 42. R.H. Sidebotham
February 14, 1907 : FUSAN--Request for use of balance in Mr. Moore's account. (Died in service) for employment of a Korean to replace.
- 43. William B. Hunt
February 18, 1907 : TAIKU--The Pyengyang Revival. (Personal witness) No words are sufficient to paint the reality. The work in Korea has entered upon a new era.

- 44. H. G. Underwood
February 20, 1907 : FRANCE--Regarding the Perkins Bill Re: naturalized citizens staying abroad over five years. "I am a naturalized citizen".
- 45. F.S. Miller
February 27, 1907 : CHONG JU--In the midst of our womens Class and of a blessed re-vival. It started in the Men's Class. A home missionary from Pyengyang came down and added a great deal of fuel and is now taking a leading part. Story of itin-
eration trips.
- 46. Mrs. W.B. Hunt
February 27, 1907 : PYENGYANG--The report of the revivals coming in. Her own part in the work.
- 47. R... Sidebotham
March 1, 1907 : FUSAN--Mission action on leave of absence for Miss Samuels. The Annual Man's Class. 200 regular students. On Sunday an audience was gathered three times at place of Class number-
ing 350 at each. The largest audience of Christians ever mustered in this province.
- 48. Wade Koons
March 1, 1907 : CHAI RYUNG--Send letter from Korean Chris-
tians. By its three leaders. In answer to Dr. Brown's letter to them. His own work. Most of it spent locally. People are coming in every Sunday. City contains 830 houses. Some 4,000 people. One sixth of the houses have Christians in them (Against 1/60 of them, two years ago). The Local church organ-
ization---
- 49. E. F. McFarland
March 3, 1907 : TAIKU--The Revival in his field. On a Sun-
day morning, it began. Here were men for the first time, realizing the sinfulness of sin. The most wonderful thing I have ever beheld. (Audience all praying together).
- 50. C. E. Kearns
March 3, 1907 : SYEN CHYUN--The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit. How much you have heard (I wonder)
- ✓ 51. S.A. Moffett
March 6, 1907 : CALIFORNIA--Preparing Report of Mission--
Request of Board --For General Assembly. His own speaking engagements. Funds raised.
- 52. Margaret Bast
March 12, 1907 : PYENGYANG--Visit of Elder Kil to Seoul for special meetings. Right after Pyangyang revival. He came back rejoicing. Seoul has secured more grace and blessing than Pyengyang. The hearts of the Koreans were ready. The yang bans and the sang nons--
sitting together in brotherly love (High Class and lower class)

Estimation of Mr. Kil and his work. Thank God for a man of such beautiful spirit. Pyeng-
yang City. Is changing and becoming more and more nearly a Christian city.

- 52. (continued) : The Revival--its figures --Result of the Evangelistic services. 1,200 people in city expressed desire to become Christians.
- 53. A.C. Whiting : CHAI RUNG--Notes cable \$3,000 available for Hospital building. The school question. Every village wants a school.
March 13, 1907
- 54. W.N. Blair : PYENGYANG--His father and mother are to visit Korea. Hopes Board will give him some, some little commission.
March 16, 1907
- 54. (a) M.W. Greenfield : SEOUL--Monthly letter-Severance Hospital. First graduating Class to be graduated on June 10th. Red letter day in the Hospital. The Men's Class--five hundred--the best yet. The Women's Class. Only 111 women. Marriage of Dr. Field and Mr. Pieters, is the notable event of the month.
March 18, 1907
- 55. E.F. Hall : SEOUL--The Pyengyang Revival. How the Lord has been moving the hearts of the Christians, both missionaries and natives. The same is being done in Seoul. Outpouring of the Spirit in power. The churches have been transformed. His own health return to United States. Condition-chronic and constitutional.
March 21, 1907
- 56. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Mission request for ante-dating his furlough.
March 23, 1907
- 57. H. G. Underwood : FRANCE--His present state of health. Much better than I was--persistent cough. Hopes to return to Korea.
March 25, 1907
- 58. Maude E. Saxe : PHILADELPHIA--Gets notice of appointment.
March 25, 1907
- 59. Stacy L. Roberts : PRINCETON--Gets notice of appointment.
March 25, 1907
- 60. Alice Butts : MANSFIELD, PA. Much pleased with her appointment.
March 25, 1907
- 61. Evelyn Millen : NEW JERSEY--Fiancee of S. L. Roberts--Acceptance of assignment. We will be very contented and happy.
March 26, 1907
- 62. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--Return of Mr. and Mrs. Hall to America. His successor. Station's claim on-- is a clear one. Comity with the Methodists. They say, there can be none.
March 27, 1907
- 63. C.C. Vinton : UNITED STATES--The Union Publishing House- Question of funds for--
March 30, 1907

64. J.H. Wells
March 30, 1907 : PYENGYANG--On terms of service and furloughs. Answers Secretary's letter, February 18th. (Attached) Present eight years--Not only wrong, but expensive to the Board. Such a thing as extravagant economy.
63. (a) E.F. Hall
March 30, 1907 : SEOUL--Preparation for leaving for United States.
64. (a) M.M. Null, M.D.
March 30, 1907 : CHONG JU--Plea for some one to replace, Mr. Hall.
- ✓ 65. S.A. Moffett
April 1, 1907 : CALIFORNIA--Lady who wants to give to a special object. Board wants her to give to the station, as a whole. ✓
66. William B. Hunt
April 1, 1907 : PYENGYANG--On a visit to Syen Chyun-- Special object. To see the Syen Chun Church building. It is an exceedingly well built, well placed, thoroughly Korean structure. Thank God, for such a man as Mr. Sharrocks. To whose foresight most of that which is best in the building is due. Syen Chyun congregation. Had almost 1000 present.
67. Mary B. Barrett
April 5, 1907 : SEOUL--Her failure in the language. My confidence all destroyed. Makes me shake to think of meeting the Committee again.
68. A.M. Sharrocks
March 12, 1907 : SYEN CHYUN--The Revival--Sweeping through Korea. The Lord is certainly pouring out His spirit upon the people. Foreigners as well as natives have gone through the fire. Mr. Kearns is sending in his resignation because of sins he freely confessed.
69. Miss J. Samuels
April 8, 1907 : SYEN CHYUN--News of the 'great sorrow'. Mr. Kearns' confession. Her own travel home--on way-Kobe--.
70. H. M. Bruen
March, 1907 : PYENGYANG--The great revival in Pyengyang. A revival from bottom up, from inside out. How it started. How it worked out. Its extension.
71. W.B. Hunt
April 8, 1907 : PYENGYANG--Evangelistic trip to Chai Ryung. Baptized 16 women--13 men. Received catechumens: 35 women; 12 men. 200 people at Communion. The work at Pyengyang.
72. W.M. Barrett
April 8, 1907 : CALIFORNIA--Question of their resigning--Health.
73. M.W. Greenfield
April 10, 1907 : ALBANY--Question of his marriage to Miss Saxe. (Appointee)

74. C.F. Bernheisel
April 13, 1907

: PYENGYANG--The past month. Station letter. Time of settling down to ordinary routine after the two months of stirrings in things spiritual. Theological Class. Commenced April 2nd. Seventy five students. Quite a good-sized Theological Seminary on our hands. Need for an Industrial Teacher in the Academy. Mr. Lee needed elsewhere. Visit of Prof. and Mrs. Ladd of Yale. He lectured several times to the Koreans on educational topics.

75. Esther Shields
April 15, 1907

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Revival among the churches. The death of Mr. Moore. Description of the scene. Nurses Training work at Severance. My first experience.

✓ 76. S.A. Moffett
April 17, 1907

: CALIFORNIA--Work among the Koreans in California. W.C. Pang of Pyengyang employed. 2,000 Koreans in United States. 1,200 of these in California. 200 Christians among them.

77. Wade Koons
March 20, 1907

: CHAI RYUNG--Regarding special gifts.

78. Graham Lee
April 19, 1907

: MINNESOTA--His enforced furlough. Hopes to return soon.

79. W.L. Swallen
April 22, 1907

: PYENGYANG--The Great Revival. The showers of blessing continue.

80. J.W. Hirst
April 26, 1907

: SEOUL--Distinguished visitors. Mission highly favored with. Loss of missionaries. Health, et cetera. In one sense a disastrous year. Eight members of the Mission have left. One died--wife leaving. Ten in all.

81. M.M. Null
April 26, 1907

: CHONG JU-- His own health situation. Tetanus-Malaria. Both diseases caused by the mosquito. The city church--country groups. Some statistics--most informative.

82. Mrs. R.H. Sidebotham
May, 1907

: MICHIGAN--Notice of arrival home. Ill on way over.

83. Graham Lee
May 10, 1907

: MINNESOTA--Hopes to attend the Assembly.

84. J.S. Gale
May 11, 1907

: WASHINGTON, D.C. Urging appointment of his daughter, Annie Gale.

85. H.G. Underwood
May 16, 1907

: PARIS--His present health situation. His continued throat trouble. Hoarseness--still it is better. The wide open door in Korea.

85. (continued) : If we take the opportunity now, we can, in a short time, win Korea to Christ; but if we wait----
- ✓ 86. S.A. Moffett : GENERAL ASSEMBLY--COLUMBUS, OHIO. Need for
May 17, 1907 re-placements for Mr. Kearns and Mr. Hall. ✓
87. Christian Herald : NEW YORK--Offer to help support evangelists.
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88. Jennie Samuels : OHIO--Need for workers in Korea. Mr. Kearns
May 18, 1907 willingness to return to field. Thinks he should return.
89. Edwin Kagin : KENTUCKY--Gets notice of appointment.
May 18, 1907
90. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--The Shanghai Conference. The great
May 21, 1907 Congerence. Mr. Severance gave a dinner. The great feature of the Mission 'Union'.
91. J.S. Gale : WASHINGTON, D. C. Notes appointment of his
May 22, 1907 daughter.
92. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Notes letter--Timely and wisely
May 23, 1907 put. "Opportune and needed"--.
93. W.N. Blair : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, April 16 to the Mission.
May 22, 1907 Regarding public confession of sin. What kinds may be publicly confessed. Mr. Kearns's confession. "Sad affair at Syen Chyun",
94. H.E. Blair : SYEN CHYUN--Trip to Shanghai Conference. His
May 23, 1907 engagement to Susan Gillett. To be married early in the Summer. Mr. Kearns's case. His public confession of sin. Notes Board caution against public confession of 'immorality'.
- ✓ 95. S.A. Moffett : COLUMBUS, OHIO--Encloses letter to churches for
May 24, 1907 \$6,000. Explanation of--Mr. Lyman Stewart of Los Angeles. To be a gift to the Board. Not to himself--
- ✓ 96. S.A. Moffett : COLUMBUS, OHIO--Need for additional men in
May 24, 1907 Korea. Cites letters from field. From Mr. Adams. Our Sunday congregation is 500 to 600. The pressure, is something strenuous. We are in the midst of a mixed religious and political awakening.
97. W.C. Erdman : TAIKU--His connection with Mrs. Berden. Her
May 24, 1907 support, et cetera. The marvellous working of God. Continues to go on, apace. Public confession of sin. The ones confessed were those before the sinner had believed; certainly before he was baptized.
98. W.M. Null, M.D. : MOSCOW--Enroute for furlough in United States.
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- 98. (continued) : His wish to study in England--Malaria
- 99. E.F. Hall : VLADIVOSTOK--Story of his leaving Seoul.
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- 100.O.R. Avison : SEOUL--Mrs. Moore's home allowance. Mission
June 1, 1907 action on it. Mrs. Moore's claim, is a strong one.
- 101.Graham Lee : ILLINOIS--Need for a man for the Industrial
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- 102.C. Sawtell : OMAHA--Notes his assignment--His fiancee-
June 5, 1907 Miss McClung.
- 103.Graham Lee : ILLINOIS--The Taiku Hospital building. State-
June 3, 1907 ment regarding building torn down.
- ✓ 104. S. A. Moffett : MADISON, IND.--Need for a physician. The
June 8, 1907 Nulls coming home, because of health. Plans for the Moffetts to sail. ✓
- 105. C.F. Barnheisel : PYENGYANG--Need for a residence at Pyengyang.
June 10, 1907 The Moffetts returning.
- ✓ 107. S. A. Moffett-- : CHICAGO--Regarding gifts promised.
- June 12, 1907
- 106. Mrs. A.G. Welbon : SEOUL--Station Monthly letter.
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- 108. R.H. Sidebotham : FUSAN--Plans for furlough, via Europe.
June 12, 1907 My country churches. Just had a glorious month among. Baptized 40 adults-admitted 178 catechumens. Milyang County--Christianity seems to be sweeping into, like a fever, burning out the dross and sparing neither high nor low.
- 109. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Regarding proper emphasis on
June 13, 1907 medical work--Comments on China.
- 110. G. Lee : MINNEAPOLIS--Notes Board letter, April 16th.
June 14, 1907 14, The: confessions in Revival. The letter has made me very sad. Had there been no public confession of sin there would have been no blessing. Dr. Brown's reply: "Result of all this confession of sin, has been good, only good. Can you not trust us"---
- 111. N.C. Whittemore : SYEN CHYUN--Our situation here in Syen Chyun.
June 19, 1907 Call for additional missionaries. The work has fairly swamped us. Mr. Kearn's departure. Two men needed, with Mr. Blair for opening Kankei.

- 112. Miss K. Wambold
June 24, 1907 : SEOUL--Monthly station letter. A very informative letter. Worthy of detailed study.
- 113. F.S. Miller
June 25, 1907 : CHONG JU--Happy in the work. We are about as happy as we could be. Some of the encouragements. 17 new groups organized. 218 new catechumens. 50 members received baptism. 8 new church buildings;making a total of 13.
- 114. J.F. Adams
June 28, 1907 : TAIKU--Plea for additional helpers and more housing. Great increase in the believing constituency of the station. 100 churches; 50 schools--Five or Six thousand at regular Sunday services; a boys academy; six training classes.
- 115. H.C. Whiting
July 3, 1907 : CHAI RYUNG--Theological Class. Pyengyang. First Graduating Class, June 20th. The hospital building. To be completed by October. The new church; seats a thousand. Not too large in six months.
- 116. M.M. Null
July 3, 1907 : ENGLAND--Consulting doctors of tropical medicine.
- ✓ 117. S.A. Moffett
July 3, 1907 : CALIFORNIA--Training Class Building at Taiku. Glad money given for. College at Pyengyang-- Hopes for \$10,000 from donors.
- 118. A.A. Pieters.
July 5, 1907 : SEOUL--Trip to my district. I wish to tell you something about it, Villages visited; items of interest from each visit. Chief line of progress was in the building of churches.
- 119. W.C. Erdman
July 5, 1907 : TAIKU--His engagement to Miss Julia Winn of Japan.
- 120. Graham Lee
July 7, 1907 : MINNESOTA--Fit to return to his work.
- 121. E. H. Miller
July 11, 1907 : SEOUL--The Wells Training School. End of the school year. Last year, best yet in all lines. 75 Presbyterian students out of 128. One Class entering upon first year college work. Methodist to withdraw--Presbyterians planning to make a Presbyterian School succeed.
- 122. W. O. Johnson
July 11, 1907 : TAIKU--His adjustment after three years absence. The Bruens--on way for furlough. He is more beloved by the Koreans than any other missionary in this part of the country. Building operations. C.A. Clark, in charge.
- 123. C.A. Clark
July 19, 1907 : TAIKU--Need for a furnace for the Taiku Hospital.

22. Velma Snook
July 17, 1907 : PYENGYANG--Growing demand for education on the part of women. Government schools may be started.
23. F.S. Miller
July 19, 1907 : CHONG JU--Division of territory. Why he has not pushed this.
24. J.W. Hirst
July 19, 1907 : SEOUL--He and wife spending July in Syen Chyun. Mission appointment. Korean Elder who has finished his theological course, lives here. Ready for ordination.
25. J.H. Wells
July 23, 1907 : PYENGYANG--Need for additional residences.
26. E. Kagin
July 24, 1907 : KENTUCKY--Time of his fiances coming to field.
27. W.L. Swallen
July 25, 1907 : PYENGYANG--School situation. Large number of day schools opened--sixteen on his own circuit. Problem of supplying teachers for these schools. The whole question of education, is so urgent. The political situation in Seoul. Disturbing reports come.
28. Mrs. Welbon
July 27, 1907 : SEOUL--Pleading for additional workers.
29. Graham Lee
July 30, 1907 : MINNEAPOLIS--Mr. McMurtrie, willing to go to Korea.
30. M.M. Null
July 31, 1907 : LONDON--Sailing soon for United States.
31. Mary Barrett
August 2, 1907 : KARUIZAWA--Her health situation.
32. F.S. Miller
August 8, 1907 : CHUNG JU--Plea for additional workers.
33. E.F. Hall
August 21, 1907 : ENGLAND--Hydropathic establishment. Treatment--Baths, electricity, et cetera.
34. F.S. Miller
August 24, 1907 : CHONG JU--Need for a physician and a clerical worker.
35. H.M. Bruen
August 27, 1907 : PENNSYLVANIA--Reporting arrival from field:-furlough.
36. J.E. Adams
August 29, 1907 : TAIKU--The Taiku Academy. Funds for a building.
37. H.E. Blair
August 30, 1907 : SYEN CHYUN--Application of Mrs. Blair for appointment. Married, June 25th.
38. E. Kagin
September 8, 1907 : SEOUL--Notice of arrival on field.

142. J.S. Gale
September 8, 1907
- : SEOUL--"This is Sunday". Just finished the morning service. About 500 crowded into the Church. Congregation, 1,200 a Sunday. Bad political situation. An incident that occurred.
143. Stacy L. Roberts
September 9, 1907
- : SEOUL--Notice of his arrival.
144. W.B. Hunt
September 12, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Mrs. Hunt to be self-supporting. Meeting of Presbyterian Council.
145. M.W. Greenfield
September 16, 1907
- : SEOUL--Notice of arrival. Himself and wife. Going up to Pyengyang.
146. Board action:
September 17, 1907
- : Regarding return of Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. William Barrett, with medical certificate, but no Mission action. Do not do it again.
147. E.H. Miller
September 24, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Medical certificate. Mission action. Antedating Miss M.B. Barrett's furlough.
148. N.C. Whittemore
September 29, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Need for a physician for Syen Chyun. Dr. Sharrock's furlough.
149. Mary B. Barrett
September 30, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Plans for furlough.
150. J.H. Wells
October 2, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--The Annual Meeting-just over-- Elected chairman of the Meeting. Mr. Severance L.H. and his physician, Dr. Ludlow were present at all the meetings. Call for twenty men and twenty woman.
151. Mrs. S.F. Moore
October 5, 1907
- : ILLINOIS--Notes letter, September 18th. Her future plans discussed.
152. F.S. Miller
October 8, 1907
- : CHONG JU--The work in Chung Chong Provinces. The growth--the needs--
153. C.F. Bernheisel
October 7, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Meetings attended in Seoul. General Council--All Missions. Presbyterian Council. Annual Meeting--Mission. Independent Korean Presbyterian Church. Presbyterian Council adjourned on the 17th of September to meet that day with Korean elders for the organization of--"It was a day of great significance to the church in this country. Dr. Moffett was elected the first Moderator of the Presbytery. Seven elders ordained, as ministers. Missionary society formed.
154. C.F. Bernheisel
October 8, 1907
- : PYENGYANG--Need for a residence. Thanks for cable granting. City church building-completed.
155. C.A. Clark
October 11, 1907
- : SEOUL--Educational work in Seoul.

- 55. (continued) : Great demand for education. Opportunity to furnish such under Christian auspices. Things are moving fast in Korea. In the good old days when Korea was asleep--present force sufficient.
- 56. Robert McMurtie : WISCONSIN--Notes his appointment to Korea.
October 14, 1907
- 57. W.B. Hunt : CHAI RYUNG--Comments on Mission and personal items.
October 14, 1907
- 58. W.M. Baird : PYENGYANG--Plans for their furloughs. Academy and College. Opened two weeks ago. 415 students.
October 23, 1907
- 59. Edwin Kagin : CHONG JU--His first activities.
October 24, 1907
- 60. Alice Butts : PYENGYANG--Well here I am--. Some facts about Pyengyang. Great center for Christian work. Facts about the schools. The Theological Seminary.
October 25, 1907
- 61. Wade Koons : PYENGYANG--The Mission Estimates. The Annual Meeting; was a great success.
October 28, 1907
- 62. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Trip to his churches--two weeks. I baptized 221 adults. Ordained one elder. Work in excellent condition. The great problem--is the school problem. Every church has a school. People want the churches to take over all schools.
November 1, 1907
- 63. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--The Pyengyang Church problem. How to accomodate the congregation. Women meet in morning 800 to 1,000. Men meet in afternoon--1,200 to 1,500. The schools--how to accomodate the students. The country work, still moving by leaps and bounds. Ingathering greater than ever. The Presbytery--Constituted September 17, 1907. By authority of the four General Assemblies whose Missions were united in the Presbyterian Council. Presbytery had at its first meeting, representative elders from 36 fully organized churches. First business of the Presbytery was the examination of the seven men who had finished the theological course of five years. The first ordained Presbyterian Ministers of the Korean church. Statistics of the church, 17,890 communicants, 38 fully organized churches--984 churches not fully organized, et cetera. Church Creed. Same as that of the Church of India with a few exceptions. Assignment of new ministers. One assigned as a missionary to Quelpart. Sixteen years ago, he stoned me on the streets of Pyengyang.
November 1, 1907
- 64. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--Comity arrangements with the Southern Methodists.
November 1, 1907

165. E.F.Hall
November 4, 1907 : NEW YORK--Plea for additional workers in Korea. America through her missions, holds the key to the situation in the entire Far East.
166. Mrs. S.F. Moore
November 4, 1907 : ILLINOIS--Her financial situation. Husband died on field.
167. J.S. Gale
November 6, 1907 : SEOUL--Relation of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis to Mission. Workers among the Japanese. The Emperor's birthday.
168. J.H. Wells
November 8, 1907 : PYENGYANG--The school for Foreign children. Asking possibility of Board help.
169. E.H. Miller
November 8, 1907 : SEOUL--The J.D. Wells School. Withdrawal of the Methodists. Request for appropriations for current work.
170. Wade Koons
November 8, 1907 : CHONG SU--Monthly Station letter.
171. F.S. Miller
November 13, 1907 : CHONG JU--Regarding need for medical work.
172. H.E. Blair
November 14, 1907 : SYEN CHYUN--Motor boat for Yalu River. Trying to secure funds.
173. H.E. Blair
November 14, 1907 : Gets notice of appointment of Mrs. Blair -outfit.
174. F.S. Miller
November 14, 1907 : CHONG JU--Need for medical work in station. Notes prospects for a doctor.
175. C.E. Sharp
November 15, 1907 : SEOUL--Itineration trip-three weeks. In connection with 'Elder Saw' now Pastor Saw; one of the newly ordained men, assigned to the area. Pastor Saw is to take over the field. Churches pledged his salary. Entering upon a new phase of the work. Henceforth the work will be done almost entirely by Koreans. It is a momentous step in the development of the Korean Church. Uprisings--In various parts of the country. Deadly hatred towards the Japanese on part of the insurgents.
176. C.C. Vinton
November 16, 1907 : SEOUL--Plans for leaving field. His future relationship a matter for the Board to decide.
177. O.R. Avison
November 16, 1907 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. September a month of meetings. Evangelical Council. General Council. Gaining its hold upon the several constituents--planning upon union and Comity.

177. (continued)

: How far there is one-ness already. One Bible-- One set Sunday School Literature. One Hymn Book. Comity agreements. Presbyterian Council-Presbytery. Medical Association. Doctors, met and organized.

178. F.S. Miller
November 19, 1907

: CHONG JU--Demand for education. Higher standards being introduced by the Japanese.

179. W.N. Blair
November 23, 1907

: PYENGYANG--Monthly letter. The An Ju Church-- Visit to. Nearly 200 in attendance. Two years before. No house and only a handful in attendance. Church Union--Hopes for union with the Methodists.

180. F.S. Miller
No date 1907

: CHONG JU--To C.F. Hills. Regarding the medical situation. The religious outlook. Dr. Mott says it looks as the Koreans would be the first heathen nation to be led to Christ in modern times.

181. J.H. Wells
November 30, 1907

: PYENGYANG--Urging an increase in missionary salaries.

182. H.M. Bruen
December 9, 1907

: TAIKU--Taiku properties.

183. Walter C. Erdman
December 9, 1907

: TAIKU--Regarding his marriage and salary arrangements--

184. J.H. Wells
December 12, 1907

: PYENGYANG--Death of Mr. Ross's son Lawrence-- blood poisoning.

185. Graham Lee
December 14, 1907

: PYENGYANG--A country trip--just returned from-- The most delightful--I have ever taken. Manifest growth in spiritual power our people are making. Regarding property matters. Plan adopted by himself and Mr. Moffett to invest private funds in property which they thought the Mission would need later--result--saving to Board.

186. S.L. Roberts
December 16, 1907

: SYEN CHYUN--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--

187. W.C. Purviance, M.D.
December 21, 1907

: KANSAS--Notes his appointment to Korea.

✓ 188. S.A. Moffett
December 30, 1907

: PYENGYANG--Visit to southern stations. Notes great development. Comity agreements with the Methodists. Thinks we are prone to give up too much territory to them.

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1. Walter Erdman
February 5, 1908

: SEOUL--Visit of Prof. Ladd of Yale. Comment on Dr. Ladd's impressions of the Revival movement. Class of 1,000 men. Comments before Pyengyang Bible. Dr. Ladd's statements to Board that missionaries have put desire for gaining members above insistence on principle. Naive and unreliable set of impressions. Comments after hearing of 1,000 men being in Bible Class in Pyengyang. The Class of 1,000; leads me to believe Prof. Ladd is right after all. The movement is political.

2. C.F. McFarl and
January 1, 1908

: TAIKU--Looking ahead for 1908. Looking for a great outpouring of the Spirit again this year. The station work. Grows and expands, "until we cannot overtake it"--

3. W.B. Hunt
January 1, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--Question of Comity with Methodists. Northern and Southern. Does not want Board to give too much territory to them. Growth of work in Whanghai. Rapid spread of the work. Wider spread of preaching--book sales--Bible study classes; genuine spirit of repentance, are some of the signs of His presence. And yet, awful mistakes are made and grow up before they are corrected; infrequent visits. Some of the new missionaries. Mr. Koons--is a coming Moffett and Gale combined. Too much cannot be said of his growth in Grace. ✓

4. C.A. Clark
January 1, 1908

: SEOUL--Signs of progress in the work. Incidents of the fervor of the Koreans--Their sacrificial giving. This of city churches. New opportunity East of Seoul. One year ago--Not a group.. Now believers in thirty places, just begging to be taught. Arranging to send out workers to each group every Sabbath. I now have believers in more than 100 places.

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5. C.H. Irvin
January 3, 1908

: Need for hospital supplies--

✓ 6. S.A. Moffett
January 11, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Campaign for Korea. "We rejoice in"--Mr. McMurtle--fine addition. Promises a splendid management of the educational system here.

7. Wade Koons
January 12, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--Station activities---

- 7. (continued) : Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Church. Sending a minister and elder to Quelpart Island.
- 8. W.E. Smith
January 13, 1908 : FUSAN--Stories of the great advance in the work. New groups springing. After recital of these. I could go on indefinitely---
- 9. William B. Hunt
January 13, 1908 : CHAI RYUNG--Furloughs and furlough length. Korea is a healthy climate. A year's furlough is too long. The church work. Everything grows, the church, our hopes, plans and purposes.
- 10. H.G. Underwood ✓
January 15, 1908 : CHICAGO--The Korea Campaign. Interest in Chicago is keen. Mr. Crowell promised \$10,000.
- 11. H. M. Bruen
January 17, 1908 : Organization and Supervision of the Korean Church. Remarks to the Board. (This before October, 1907) when a Presbytery was organized. Totally Mission centered organization.
- 12. Eva Field
January 20, 1908 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--
- 13. Eva Field
January 20, 1908 : Her engagement to Mr. Pieters.
- 14. N.C. Whittemore
January 25, 1908 : SYEN CHYUN--Man for Treasurer. Type of man wanted. Work in Cyen Chyun-Winter Class 1400. Notes Campaign in America. Hopes it means opening Kangkei.
- 15. Alice Butts
January 29, 1908 : PYENGYANG--First impressions of Korea. To help in the Campaign in the United States.
- 16. J.H. Wells
January 27, 1908 : PYENGYANG--Furlough question-length, et cet. Trained nurse for Pyengyang. Seventh trip to Syen Chyun. Station physician. Hopes for one to come. Syen Chyun showed in souls and sick bodies more need than Seoul Hospital or station.
- 17. W.O. Johnson
January 30, 1908 : TAIKU--Regarding the hospital building and its funds-their source.
- 18. W.E. Smith
January 30, 1908 : FUSAN--The Political situation. The missionaries and their relation to it. His own preference under present conditions.
- 19. F.S. Miller
February 1, 1908 : QIONG JU--Notes physician appointed. Great relief to Mrs. Miller. An article-- "Why Kim thought he had received the spirit"

20. Graham Lee
February 1, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Foreign School. Requests to Board-for building. For playing ground. Prof. Ladd's comments on work. In regard to the character of the work we have done. We are willing to have it investigated any time.

21. J.S. Gale
February 3, 1908

: SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Prof. Ladd's Report-Yale. He has no well rounded view. If he has, the Board stands convicted of having sent out a lot of fools. Work of the members of the station. Each named--his work detailed. Koreans going to America. Last month he announced he would try to secure the services of Mr. Syngman Rhee on his return from America. He has been a faithful Christian for many years.

22. C.F. Bernheisel
February 3, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Station letter--Monthly. The Winter Bible Class. Some 900 men present. Revival spirit of last year manifested in different ways. Four ordained pastors of the area participated. Farewell service for the missionaries (Korean) who are to take up work in Quelpart. Pastor Ye Ki Poong and his wife and one helper. W.N. Blair and H.E. Blair report on trip to Kangkai.

23. Wade Koons
February 4, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--Regarding Prof. Ladd's Report. The Ethical standards. What the Mission requires before baptism. Items set forth:
Keep the Sabbath--
No ancestry worship--
Knowledge of the doctrine--
Must tell others
Other items discussed--Concubinage, Politics, et cetera.

24. H.C. Whiting
February 4, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--Opening of the Hospital January 6th--. 394 patients came from that date to February 1st. Attendance at Bible study last Sunday--738 men, women and children. The political situation. The Christians and--

25. C.A.Clark
February 5, 1908

: SEOUL--Professor Ladd's charges as given in Board letters, December 28, 1907. As to missionaries and politics. Our policy is that the church is a spiritual organization. Stood by when our people have been suffering persecution. We are not nor have not been anti-Japanese. Not concerned with political matters. As to the reality of Korean Christian life and profession.

26. Mrs. S.F. Moore
February 10, 1908

: ILLINOIS--Financial matters--

27. Mrs. W.M. Baird
February 12, 1908

: PYENGYANG--The Pyengyang Christian Schools. Need for a trained director. Have between six and seven hundred boys and girls under our care, in the city. Other parts of station-1600 more. In Syen Chyun Station--2300 reported. Brightest hope for the future of the Korean church.

28. Robert McMurtie
February 15, 1908

: PYENGYANG--The Korean Church and its state. To hear from 800 to 2,000 men, joining intelligently and reverently in singing the hymn 'Jesus shall reign wherever the Sun'; sent the blood coursing through my veins. Why they join the Church--. Answering Professor Ladd-. Motive manifested by activities after the event. Tested by any method--I know of no church in the foreign field her equal. Activities of individuals. Grace given her as a praying church--. Bible studying people.

29. E.H. Miller
February 19, 1908

: SEOUL--Notes Secretary's letter, December 28th. Regarding Prof. Ladd's Report. Answer in detail; very important letter in understanding the Revival in Korea.

30. Graham Lee
No date 1908

: An article--'Three Pictures'. Stories regarding Dr. Moffett.

31. James S. Gale
February 19, 1908

: SEOUL--Sunday School letter.

32. W.B. Hunt
February 21, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--Monthly Station letter. Development of local church. Systematic giving started. Church now one of the most generous supporters of the work. At one single bound. Membership growth--Local church now 1,000 in congregation. Last summer only 500. Bible study class last Sabbath--men and women, 800--

33. H.E. Blair
February 24, 1908

: SYEN CHYUN--Appreciation of gift for enlarging their home. What a home means after the long trips out. An article--'Kangkei'. Away in the north-west corner of Korea. One of the most beautifully situated cities in the world. Description given in detail. Christian work in Kangkei. Since 1900--one of the most remarkable movements in the history of the Korean church. Eight hasty visits by missionaries. Only to advise and guide. Christians were there before missionaries visited. Now there are some 450 or 500 believers. In 1900 a colporteur visited the city. One boy named Lee Hakmun converted. Began to work. In 1901--Found Lee Hakmun, the head of a little group.

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33. H.E. Blair (continued) : Other visits-1903-1905. Young man Lee, 21. A group of believers of 100. One of the nicest groups in Korea. Church now numbers some 500. Progressive, intelligent, comparatively well of--generous. Now some 2,000 believers in the district.
34. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Rebarding cut in salaries. Regarding February 27, 1908 Prof. Ladd's Report. You have doubtless had lurid denials of everything Prof. Ladd said. There is however much truth---Thought it was called for.
- ✓ 35. Mrs. S.A. Moffett : Regarding visit of Chinese Christians. As reported by George Douglas in Manchuria. Letter March 3, 1908 attached. The fire is spreading.
36. Edwin Kagin : CHONG JU--Story of itineration trips-- March 3, 1908
37. Charles H. Irvin : FUSAN--The Fusan Dispensary--Gift of Mary March 3, 1908 Collins Whiting--Ann Arbor. Need for rebuilding.
38. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--An article--'Proposed station at March 7, 1908 Chong Ju'. Its present development--its needs--its prospects.
39. Mrs. E.H. Miller : SEOUL--Money for the Girls School. Mr. Severance March 8, 1908 did not give any. Told us to ask for it. He would give it. The Boys School. Enrollment to date, 111.
40. E.H. Miller : SECRETARY--SEOUL--Property needs--requests. March 9, 1908
41. A.G. Welbon : SEOUL--Comity agreements with Methodists. March 18, 1908 Proposed new station in territory assigned in agreements.
42. Harry A. Rhodes : PARNASSUS, PA. The Manse--Notes appointment to March 13, 1908 Korea. Himself and Mrs. Rhodes.
43. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--New station--East of Seoul. New territory in Comity agreement. Girls Boarding March 15, 1908 School building; and Mr. Severance.
44. W.C. Purviance, M.D. : SYEN CHYUN--Notice of their arrival. Their March 21, 1908 impressions--

45. G.S. McCune
March 25, 1908
46. Wade Koons
March 26, 1908
47. Mrs. H.G. Underwood
March 26, 1908
48. H.H. Sidebotham
March 31, 1908
49. "H.N. Smith
April 2, 1908
50. F.S. Miller
Mid-winter, 1908
51. Ralph G. Mills, M.D.
April 6, 1908
52. E.H. Miller
April 8, 1908
53. N.C. Whittemore
April 8, 1908
54. E.F. Hall
April 9, 1908
55. O.R. Avison
April 13, 1908
56. H.G. Underwood
April 21, 1908
57. J.S. Gale
April 27, 1908
58. Mrs. R.H. Sidebotham
May 5, 1908
- : PYENGYANG--Central Church--Interesting sight. Pastor Kill had his first experience in the baptismal service. With the assistance of Dr. Moffett he baptized 201 men and women. Sacrificial giving of the Korean Christians--cases cited.
- : CHAI RYUNG--Thanks for the personal letter--January, 16. Notes quotation of, eight ways a missionary may hinder his work. Came very close home. He himself had made mistakes along this line. Had to find out for myself. Trip to the country. Baptized 53 adults--New groups are springing into being.
- : BROOKLYN--House development at Seoul. Encloses letter from K. Wambold.
- : LAPERE, MICHIGAN:--Sending corrections on statistics and comments on--
- : WASHINGTON, D.C. Letter to Sabbath schools Re: death of Mrs. J.S. Gale, March 30th.
- : CHONG JU--Report on Chong Ju work. Population-territory. Plan of work in the territory.
- : CHICAGO--Sends acceptance card for MANUAL--
- : SEOUL--Use of 'Campaign Funds'. Twelve items for dwellings--new, enlargement, repairs-- Board's Circular letter--July 18, 1907. Answer as follows.
- : SYEN CHYUN--Their supporting churches. Location of physicians.
- : NEW YORK--Question of special gift to Dr. Irvin's work--Fusan.
- : SEOUL--Proposed purchase of the Reynold's property from So. Presbyterians.
- : ST. LOUIS--Work E.F. Hall is doing. He is doing a good work. Question of his salary for doing it.
- : SEOUL*-Tribute to his wife. How the Koreans loved her.
- : MICHIGAN--Illness of daughter. Bright Disease--

59. W.M. Baird
May 6, 1908 : PYENGYANG--Preparation for furlough--
Leaving oldest son at Chefoo School. The
past year.
60. H.E. Blair
May 8, 1908 : SYEN CHYUN--Sin-sung-nee Church on Yalu
River. List of names given him when he
first went there. 180 names in Korean lang-
uage. I sent it exactly as I used it.
61. H.E. Whiting
May 12, 1908 : CHAI RYUNG--The new hospital opening. The
work at Hai Ju. Competition of the Method-
ists. Paid helpers make the trouble.
62. W.C. Erdman
May 16, 1908 : TAIKU--Mrs. Borden's gift for a house. His
own status as a missionary. Now independent--
Prefers this--
63. J.S. Gale
May 16, 1908 : PYENGYANG--On the death of Mrs. Gale. Notes
Secretary's letter re: Tribute of her life
and service. Death of Elder Ko. Student in
Seminary. Body shipped back to Seoul.
When it came in on the train I saw gathered
about the coffin, a group as I had never seen
before. Old aristocrats of the City, wept
heart-broken around the coffin. Tribute to
Ko. Ko had no learning, no ancestry, no
money, but he had a big heart that loved
everybody, aristocrats and coolies alike.
His being in Pyengyang. To make the ad-
dress to the first graduates of the College.
64. William C. Kerr
May, 1908 : Gets notice of his appointment.
65. M.W. Greenfield
May 20, 1908 : SEOUL--His first efforts at using the lang-
uage--In school work.
66. F.S. Miller
May 26, 1908 : CHONG JU--The development of the station.
The question of division with the Methodists.
67. Sara A. Heron
May 29, 1908 : SEOUL--Back among the people with whom she
grew up and learned to love. Tribute to
Elder Ko. No great preacher--Had a kind
heart; executive ability, which has been
most useful. The good of the church was
always on his mind. First Severance grad-
uates. Fine program for occasion.
68. Graham Lee
June 1, 1908 : PYENGYANG--Mission request for use of Men's
Sarang for Foreign School.
69. W.C. Erdman
June 5, 1908 : TAIKU--Regarding the house furnished by Miss
Borden. Will go ahead and build.

70. J.H. Wells
June 13, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Hospital building graft. Carpenters-- Foreign school. Gift of Mr. D.B. Gamble for \$1,000. We are after \$9,000. The Church schools. Hardly a school in the Mission.

71. R.H. Sidebotham
June 12, 1908

: MICHIGAN--Proposal that he become a Sunday School worker in Korea. Wants to know how this would fit into the Mission's plans.

72. Cyril Ross
June 21, 1908

: PYENGYANG--His leaving the Syen Chyun school strike of the boys. The Theological Seminary-- Has had a good year; to be in new building next year.

73. Anna B. Doriss
June 24, 1908

: OCEAN CITY, N.J..Setting her face towards Korea. Notice of her appointment.

74. H.G. Underwood
June 26, 1908

: CONNECTICUT--Report of Campaign to date ----

✓ 75. S.A. Moffett
June 27, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Regarding assignment of Dr. Purviance. Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Miller's offer to support.

76. C.A. Clark
June 28, 1908

: SEOUL--The Pyengyang Theological Seminary. Has been teaching there. Want to report what I found. The curriculum. Need not be apologized for, in the presence of, course, in Seminaries in the United States. The students-- (100 in number) are all good Chinese scholars. As for learning quickly. I've never seen anything like these men--marvellous memories. Copy of examination questions.

77. W.C.Erdman
June 30, 1908

: TAIKU--Question of Miss Cameron's return to field--substitute nurse.

78. Christine Cameron
July 2, 1908

: TAIKU--Presenting her resignation --

79. C.A. Clark
July 3, 1908

: Territory of Chung Ju Station. Tried again and again to get a meeting with the Bishop of the Methodist Mission on---. Meeting with the Methodists missionaries. They would not talk over the matter at all.

80. E.W. Schauffler, M.D.
July 4, 1908

: KANSAS CITY**Miss Mary Barrett's physical condition.

81. Mary Barrett
July 4, 1908

: KANSAS CITY--Her physical condition. Question of her return to field.

82. E.H. Miller
July 7, 1908

: SEOUL--Native church being erected on Mission site.

- 83. E.H. Miller
July 7, 1908 : Secretary-Seoul--Mission actions reported. Return to field of E.F.Hall. Approved if he thinks he can undertake it. Opening of Kang-kei Station. Mission action proposing. Use of Funds being raised. Propaganda money. Seven houses already provided for. Future housing Won Ju Station. Proposal for--
- 84. C.A. Clark
July 8, 1908 : SEOUL--Housing situation. Maximum for any one residence. \$3,000 maximum is arbitrary. Law of supply and demand rules.
- 85. C.A.Clark
July 12, 1908 : SEOUL--Further word on housing-residences--
- 86. Christine Cameron
July 13, 1908 : TAIKU--Asking to stay on field until substitute arrives.
- 87. E.H. Miller
July 14, 1908 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--Also reports on the year's work.
- 88. Ralph J. Reiner
July 15, 1908 : CALIFORNIA--Gets notice of his appointment.
- 89. W.O. Johnston
July 19, 1908 : TAIKU--Hospital building nearing completion. Graduation exercises--severance-Medical school. I attended them and was surprised at the results of Dr. Avison's work. The seven graduates would have done credit to any of our medical schools in the states. An Epoch in the history of educational work in Korea. Taku Academy building. Given by members of the Adams family--is roofed--handsome building.
- 90. E.A. Kagin
July 22, 1908 : CHUNG JU--Regarding his citizenship status. Need for returning to United States. German-- I am a man without a country.
- 91. M.M. Baird
July 23, 1908 : TOPEKA--Notice of arrival for furlough. Left son John at Chefoo.
- 92. Melma Snook
July 24, 1908 : IOWA--Notice of arrival on furlough.
- 93. J.W.Hirst
July 25, 1908 : SEOUL--Appreciation of Dr. Brown's letters. Severance Hospital. Completed the year's work. Great joy and encouragement to us. Graduation of first Class of medical students.
- 94. C.E.Sharp
July 25, 1908 : KENT, WASHINGTON --Notice of arrival on furlough.
- 95. C.F. Bernheisel
July 26, 1908 : PYENGYANG--Thanks for the new home. Some statistics. More than 2,200 adult baptisms in the station, this year.

- 96. A. G. Welbon : CALIFORNIA--Notice of arrival on furlough.
July 27, 1908
- 97. H.M. Bruen : CHATAQUA, N.Y. Preparation for return to field.
July 26, 1908
- 98. O.R. Avison : CANADA--Notice of arrival on furlough.
July 28, 1908
- 99. Harry A. Rhodes : Enroute to field. Note of appreciation of the
August 1, 1908 Conference.
- 100. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--Sending copy of Yearly Report.
August 4, 1908
- 101. Mary B. Barrett : MO. Comments on her health situation.
August 4, 1908
- 102. W.N. Blair : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station letter. Women's
August 12, 1908 Bible Institute building, is finished. The Theo-
logical building; is well along now. Station
Statistics for the year-1907-1908.
Baptized totals 6,089 -1642
During Year 1,106 -2206
- 103. Wade Koons : PYENGYANG--Mission Meeting to begin--
August 24, 1908 Vacation spent in Chefoo.
- 104. E.F. Hall : PENNSYLVANIA--Regarding his return to field.
September 9, 1908
- 105. Alice M. Butts : PYENGYANG--Progress of the work.
September 5, 1908
- 106. Wellington T. Cook : PENNSYLVANIA--Notes appointment of his fiancee,
September 5, 1908 Miss Hemphill. Plans for sailing in October.
- 107. C. Kagin : SEOUL--Chung Ju becomes separate station. Dr.
September 7, 1908 Purviance assigned there.
- 108. Mary B. Barrett : MO. Presenting her resignation.
September 9, 1908
- 109. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Mission Meeting. Passed with smooth-
September 10, 1908 ness and success. The 'Propaganda Fund' raised
by Board. Its use for new projects beyond Board
list. Treasurer's Committee. Appointed by the
Mission. Need for trained nurse for PyengYang.
- 110. H.G. Underwood : NEW JERSEY**Suffering with rheumatism.
September 10, 1908
- 111. Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--Mission Meeting--Comments on.
September 14, 1908 Special fund for H. Blair for Kangkei. General
Council of Missions and Presbytery at Seoul.

- 111. (continued) : He and Mr. Hunt attended. Good and faithful discussion. The schools and their support.
- 112. H.G. Underwood : ASBURY PARK--Regarding Mission property
September 14, 1908 items and their relative importance.
- 113. W.E. Smith : FUSAN--Regarding the future work of the
September 15, 1908 station.
- 114. Graham Lee : PYENGYANG--School for 'Missionaries' children.
September 17, 1908 Thanks for the building. Other foreign children want to attend. Pressure is very strong from the outside.
- ✓ 115. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--Comity with Australians. Propo-
September 17, 1908 sals being made to the two Boards.
- 116. James S. Gale : SEOUL--'Dear Friends' letter. Story of a
September 18, 1908 'Special Meeting' for prayer.
- 117. W.M. Baird : TOPEKA--Question of furlough arrangements for
September 23, 1908 himself and Mrs. Baird.
- ✓ 118. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--THE ANNUAL MEETING--comments-- ✓
September 23, 1908
- 119. Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--Notes letter, May 16th. Raises
September 25, 1908 question as to some items in Board Report.
- 120. Grove City Church : Tidings from afar-printed. Letters from
September, 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.
- 121. George S. McCune : PYENGYANG--Language-passed. The work,
October 3, 1908 head over ears in the work. Burden of the Academy and College. Superintendency of the primary schools of the city (Church) with their 600 pupils.
- 122. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--The use of the 'Propaganda Funds'
October 1, 1908 Comments on Mission list of property items.
- 123. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--Plans and cost of Mission houses.
October 7, 1908 Different costs in different places in Korea.
- 124. John F. Genso : BALTIMORE--Prepared to leave for field. His
October 7, 1908 fiancée is ready, also.
- 125. Edwin Kagin : CHONG JU--First station letter. Since
October 7, 1908 station has settled down to business. Dr. and Mrs. Purviance at the station. New station at Won Ju. Mr. Miller and himself appointed to select a site. Story of the trip. The work at Chong Ju, continues to move on nicely.

126. Velma Snook
October 8, 1908 : IOWA--Girls School--Pyengyang. Mission request for \$10,000 for building.
127. O.R. Avison
October 9, 1908 : TROY, N.Y. Single ladies for Seoul. Need for--
128. H.G. Underwood
October 9, 1908 : CHICAGO--The Campaign, on the West Coast-- Plans for--
129. Stacy L. Roberts
October 10, 1908 : SYEN CHYUN--Need for additional men. H.E. Blair moving on to Kangkei. Korea Missionary to Quelpart. They treated him pretty badly at first, but he is winning his way and has gathered about twenty believers.
130. W.O. Johnson
October 11, 1908 : TAIKU--Need for a nurse in the hospital. (American). Return to field. Mr. and Mrs. Bruen. Hundreds of the city Christians gave them an enthusiastic welcome at the R.R. Station. The Academy building. Is a handsome one. We are proud of it.
131. W.M. Baird
October 12, 1908 : TOPEKA--Regarding children's travel to and from Korea.
132. F.S. Miller
October 15, 1908 : CHONGJU--Station needs. Men's class rooms-- For Bible classes--Classes for leaders-- Women's class room. For women's classes. Women who gather from all parts of the field. Other items listed.
133. R. O. Reiner
October 17, 1908 : SEOUL--Notice of arrival on field. First arrival.
134. H.G. Underwood
October 23, 1908 : NEW YORK--Plans for the Pacific Coast Campaign. The Propaganda Fund for Korea.
135. W.E. Smith
October 26, 1908 : FUSAN--Why keep so many people home for the Campaign for funds.
136. H.E. Blair
November 1, 1908 : SYEN CHYUN--Hospital for Kangkei. Report for J.S. Kennedy had given the amount of \$5,000. When is it to be available?
137. R.H. Sidebotham
November 2, 1908 : MICHIGAN--Regarding matters on the field. To be undertaken on his return.
138. George S. McCune
November 2, 1908 : PYENGYANG--Mission actions reported. Board action expected on--
139. F.S. Miller
November 3, 1908 : CHUNG JU--Division of territory with the Methodists.
140. H.J. Whiting
November 4, 1908 : CHAI RYUNG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER**

140. H.C. Whiting (continued) : New accessions noted. Miss McCune; Mr. Kerr. The pick of the flock. Territorial divisions. Not too happy about them.
141. H.G. Underwood : NEW YORK--Regarding E.F. Hall's work with the
November 5, 1908 Campaign Committee.
142. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--Birth of Allen DeGray Clark--
November 8, 1908
143. E.H. Miller : SEOUL--Plans for furlough--Question of the Edin-
November 9, 1910 burgh Conference, 1910.
144. C.E. Sharp : TAIKU--His idea for the Fusan Station. Thinks
November 11, 1910 Fusan should be properly manned.
145. W.E. Smith : FUSAN--Plea for Fusan Station to be reinforced.
November 11, 1910
146. O.R. Avison : UNITED STATES--The Fusan Question. Expressing
November 11, 1910 my judgment. History of the Fusan Forces, 1902. Notes on Fusan matters. Division of territory. Location of our missionaries. Girls School.
147. Robert McMurtie : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. His own
November 12, 1908 work. At beginning of the year. Given the school work--Industrial Department. Added calls for the mechanical man. Scarcely time to eat--. Of all his years, the one just passed has been the best. The personnel of the community; the degree of enthusiasm; deep sense of responsibility, under God for the success of the work.
148. H.G. Underwood : INDIANAPOLIS--Regarding the Los Angeles Cam-
November 12, 1908 paign --Question of the Laymen's Movement Campaign.
149. G.S. McCune : PYENGYANG--MISSION MINUTES--Why they are late--
November 13, 1908 The schools--Condition in the schools that delights us. There is a spirit of zeal and deep consecration, among the boys. Formed a missionary society, which is 210, out of the 300 boys and young men. Raised money to send a missionary to China-Manchuria.
150. E.F. Hall : WILMINGTON, DEL. Notice that they are not to
November 14, 1908 return to Korea. Think it is not best for their health.
151. H.E. Blair : SYEN CHYUN--Kangkei Hospital--Asking about
November 14, 1908 the Kennedy gift. Is it available or not?
152. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--
November 16, 1908

152. (continued)
J.H. Wells

: Growth along all lines. Adjustment of relations between the foreign missionary and the native pastor. The way Mr. Moffett, with his gift of longheadedness, was able to handle the situation. Mission residences. Notes Board emphasis on the importance of the Executive Committee. Didn't suppose it meant the disposal of the Missions' birthright. Committee embarrassed at the authority you think it has.

153. E.F. Hall
November 21, 1908

: WILMINGTON, DEL. Regarding his resignation.

154. R.H. Sidebotham
November 28, 1908

: CLEVELAND--His health situation and that of his wife. Delay of return to field.

155. G.S. McCune
November 20, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Sending copies of printed Minutes. Mrs. Moffetts returns to United States. Mrs. Baird's return to field.

156. Harry A. Rhodes
November 23, 1908

: SYEN CHYUN--Their language study. The educational problem. Impressed with the seriousness of. His assignment to Kangkei. Station in the far north.

157. O.R. Avison
November 24, 1908

: ST. PAUL--As to the Fusan situation.

158. H.G. Underwood
November 24, 1908

: ST. PAUL--The Fusan Girls School. Question of funds on hand.

✓ 159. S.A. Moffett
November 24, 1908

: Enroute to Korea. Question of salary of divided families.

160. Graham Lee
November 28, 1908

: PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Moffett in Taiku. Two classes. Baird-Load big enough to break an ordinary man. Others mentioned-- McCune is going like a dynamo. Thanksgiving-Church festival--

161. Margaret Best
December 7, 1908

: PYENGYANG--School for missionaries children-- Need for aid for the missionary wives; also better education for the children.

162. E.F. Hall
December 7, 1908

: DELAWARE--Notes accidental death of Mr. Sidenbotham.

163. Mrs. R.H. Sidenbotham
December 9, 1908

: UNITED STATES--Regarding her allowance since death of her husband.

164. Board Secretary, New York (to)
December 10, 1908

: S.G. Livingston--Lepeer, Michigan, Notes his report on death of R.H. Sidenbotham.

165. Wade Koons
December 15, 1908

: CHAI RYUNG--THE ANNUAL CLASS--We are in the middle of 820 enrolled men. The field work.

- 165. (continued) : Never more encouraging. Not less than 12,000 attending church regularly.
- 166. H.G. Underwood : KANSAS CITY--Regarding Mrs. Sidenbotham's property in Korea. Copy of letter to her.
December 16, 1908
- ✓ 167. Mrs. S.A. Moffett : CALIFORNIA--Notice of her arrival.
December 17, 1908
- 168. A.J. Brown : NEW YORK--To Battle Creek Sanitarium. Re-
December 17, 1908 commending Mrs. Sidenbotham for position. Husband killed in accidental death--gasolene explosion.
- 169. W.C. Erdman : TAIKU--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--
December 28, 1908

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K O R E A L E T T E R S

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- 1. W.N. Blair
January 2, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station letter. Dr. Moffett returns from long trip to Japan. Pyengyang hardly seems Pyengyang without Dr. Moffett. Mr. Lee-- What a blessing he has been to us all. Succeeded in keeping the spirit of those wonderful days, better than most of us.

- 2. Wade Koons
January 3, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--Upon reading Dr. Brown's book--'The Foreign Missionary'. Finished it in three days. I stayed up late at night over it. Every missionary should be required to read it.

- 3. Wade Koons
January 4, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--The Chai Ryung Academy. Was founded by the Presbyterial Chai Ryung Committee. Management in hands of a Committee of fifteen. Funds are furnished by Koreans entirely.

- 4. H.M. Bruen
January 14, 1909 : Notice of arrival from furlough. Welcome received-- Changed situation from first entrance with chair coolie and pack pony. New Church building. Seats 1200 to 1500. New Hospital building. 'Mary Wright' Adams Academy--. New of death of Mr. Sidebotham. Tribute to his life and service. He was a rare man-versatile, keen, alert mind and a master of detail.

- 5. W.O. Johnston, M.D.
January 6, 1908 : TAIKU--The Hospital work--details given-- The Hospital building. Is now a clean, sweet, modern one. Native style-not possible.

- 6. Wade Koons
January 7, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--The Missionary and the Native Church. How the problem, is working out with us. Story of one 'Circuit' turned over to a pastor.

- 7. M.M. Vinton, M.D.
January 10, 1909 : ORANGE, N.J. Regarding the hard financial straits of her brother C.C. Vinton, M.D. resigned from Korea.

- 9. E.F. Hall
January 13, 1909 : WILMINGTON--His plans to help Dr. Underwood on West Coast--Campaign for Korea.

- 10. M.W. Greenfield
January 13, 1909 : SEOUL--His field trips--results--

- 11. H.A. Rhodes
January 15, 1909 : SYEN CHYUN--Notes letter and cable to begin at Kangkei, with money on hand for three people, grounds and hospital and boat. Is something to rejoice over. Plans for the Mills, the Blairs, and themselves to go there.

- 12. W.B. Hunt
January 16, 1909 : SEOUL--The Jacobson Memorial House and the Turner Home. Their use--

- 13. A. M. Sharrocks
January 19, 1909 : SYEN CHYUN--Hugh O'Neil, Jr. Academy--Fund-- Asked for \$15,000. Of this, one third to be put in endowment. Mr. O'Neil's scheme of a self-supporting school.

- 14. Mrs. R.H. Sidebotham
January 7, 1909 : LAPEER, MICHIGAN--Regarding her employment at Battle Creek. Her things still in Korea.

- 15. C.A. Clark
January 26, 1909 : SEOUL--Naming of homes for single women. A 'Dear Friends' letter attached. His itineration trips described.

- 16. Miss M.M. Vinton, M.D.
January 27, 1909 : NEW JERSEY--Regarding the needs of her brother, C.C. Vinton. Attached-letter from Mr. Brown.

- ✓ 17. S.A. Moffett
January 28, 1909 : PYENGYANG--His reason for not writing--busy with field work. His many trips--since arrival, day after Christmas. Winter Bible Training Classes. Total of 1051 men. Property matters--World Missionary Conference. Notes his own appointment as delegate-1910. ✓

- ✓ 18. S.A. Moffett
January 28, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Regarding Fusan Station. Why the Mission should withdraw from the station. Why it has not done so long before. ✓

- 19. W.C. Kerr
January 26, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--Monthly station letter. His station-- One of the finest spots on earth. The Winter Class. Enrollment reached 916. Actual attendance larger. The new hymn books. By the time you receive this 100,000 will be sold. In three days Mr. Koons disposed of 2500.

- 20. Mrs. R.H. Sidebotham
January 27, 1909 : Her plans for becoming independent, financially.

- 21. Anna Doriss
February, 1909 : CHONG JU--Monthly station letter. Her own work in the hospital.

- 22. W.B. Hunt
February 1, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--The native Church and the Mission. We must put the work on the native church--- Hiring natives with American money is keeping the actual work in American hands. Present situation-- He is now directing seventeen men in the work-- all unordained--No American money. Men working at a sacrifice. A question asked. Why is it that given an even start, the Presbyterians have simply over-run the Methodist church, here in Korea?

- 22. (continued) : Answer--"Many of the helpers are working for pay" Better no helpers than to have to depend upon American paid helpers.
- 23. William N. Blair : SYEN CHYUN--Regarding audits of Mission accounts. February 2, 1909 Illness in Syen Chyun. He is helping in-- Attendance over 1,200.
- 24. J.E. Adams : TAIKU--Gifts of Mr. Severance. 1,000 Yen for purchase of land. No other that Mr. Adams knows of. February 5, 1909 Need for a nurse in the Hospital.
- 25. W.O. Johnson, M.D. : TAIKU--The Taiku Hospital. Its daily operation. February 8, 1909 Its needs. Its evangelistic efforts.
- 26. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RYUNG--The School question. Most liable to February 11, 1909 cause trouble--Japanese are determined to have control. Our mission has the longest head in the Orient, watching things:-Mr. Moffett. Conference in Seoul he made a hit---. Prevented direct defiance on the part of the Korean leaders. The Church--self-support and advance. Greatest obstacle in China and Korea:--injudicious use of money. Contrasts Presbyterians and Methodists in their methods.
- 27. E.F. Hall : LOS ANGELES--Money brought to America by Dr. Vinton February 11, 1909 for a Korean.
- 28. W.E. Smith : FUSAN*Pleading for Fusan station. Reasons he does February 13, 1909 not wish to leave. I have pleaded three years.
- 29. Graham Lee : PYENGYANG-School for Missionary children. Notes February 12, 1909 Secretary's letter. We are disappointed. Whole question ought to be taken up at home. Board and church have shirked, facing the whole question. Far behind the times. Not alive to the question. Missionaries have to work out plans and press and press. Board refusal to allow them to present question to our friends.
- 30. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG-Illness of Mrs. Wells. February 12, 1909
- 31. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--The story of Dr. J.H. Irvin-Fusan. How the February 13, 1909 Mission has tried to remove him. How the Board has tried to retain him.
- 32. H.G. Underwood : LOS ANGELES--Gift to Propoganda Fund by Mr. February 15, 1909 Stewart of Los Angeles. Total \$78,000. Attached-- letters of explanation. Letter from Mr. Lyman Stewart; dated February 11, 1909. Support six missionaries for five years at \$1,000 each \$30,000.00.

Money for 3 residences
 Gift from his brother Milton-
 Titusville, Pa. (duplication
 of above)

39,000.00
 \$78,000.00

- 32. (continued) : Condition of the gifts: Missionaries thus provided for must believe in complete inspiration, of Scriptures--deity of Christ, vicarious atonement. His pre-Millennial return, et cetera.
- 33. Velna Snook February 16, 1909 : CHICAGO--Possible source of funds.
- 34. J.E. Adams February 19, 1909 : TAIKU--Mr. Severance and the Mission. How much he is to continue to control matters, after his generous giving. Word that he is displeased with some mission actions.
- 35. Grace Davis February 23, 1909 : KANSAS--Notes her appointment to Korea.
- ✓ 36. S.A. Moffett February 24, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Comments on Mission Executive Committee actions. ✓
- 37. G.S. McCune February 26, 1909 : SECRETARY--MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--Received by Board, March 29, 1909.
- 38. Elders No date, 1909 : SAI MOON AN CHURCH--Seoul--To the Board and Church--U.S.A.
- 39. William B. Hunt March 1, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--Urging sending single woman to Chai ryung station. Note by Dr. Brown on letter-- "Are sending all we can to Korea".
- 40. H.G. Underwood March 2, 1909 : PORTLAND--Regarding Mr. Stewart. Not the easiest thing, to get him on our side.
- 41. F.S. Miller March 4, 1909 : PENNSYLVANIA--Building residences in Chong Ju. Need for beginning the burning of bricks soon.
- 42. H.G. Wells March 5, 1909 : PYENGYANG--The overdraft in the Hospital building account. Takes blame for--
- 43. H.G. Underwood March 5, 1909 : PORTLAND--How the Campaign went in Oregon. Much enthusiasm. Finds several pastors who want to go to Mission field. Thinks it a fine idea. Cites Dr. Avison who went with several children.
- 44. Mrs. W.O. Johnson March 7, 1909 : TAIKU--Need for a nurse for the Hospital. If only you could see the need.
- 45. J. G. Holdcroft March 9, 1909 : COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. Gets notice of appointment-- Time of leaving for field.
- 46. W.C. Erdman March 9, 1909 : TAIKU--A 'Dear Friends' letter. Incidents in his work.
- 47. W.O. Johnson, M.D. March 10, 1909 : TAIKU- -Nurse for hospitals. Notes Secretary's statement. Impossibility of putting trained nurses in every Mission Hospital.

- 47. (continued) : Good medical and surgical work can only be done under similar circumstances, all the world over. Dirt is dirt everywhere. Germs cause disease in Korea as they do in America. Need for trained native nurses. Who is to train them--Not the doctor--He is not a nurse, did not study nursing.

- 48. CHAI RYUNG STATION : CHAI RYUNG COURIER --Published by the Station Articles. Anecdotes of country travel. Cleansing a Church. An Ambassador in Bonds. A Church for Five Dollars.
March, 1909

- 49. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--Preparation for Dr. Brown's visit in September.
March 11, 1909

- 50. W.M. Baird : PRINCETON--The Propaganda Fund. Notes only some \$6,000 received for Pyengyang.
March 13, 1909

- 51. William C. Kerr : SYEN CHYUN--Notes his coming visit. They want a Sabbath if possible.
March 13, 1909

- 53. H.E. Blair : KANGKEI--His removal to Kangkei. Story of the trip from Syen Chyun. The bull that pulled my sleigh eagerly lifted his neck under the yoke and we glided away beautifully. Trip of twelve days. Twelve days to think of the busy life I had left behind, and to plan for the future--to wonder and then to trust. His reception at Kangkei. Academy student meets him. Twenty miles out. Goes back to give news. Five miles out, 200 men meet him. Old men and school boys, rich and poor.
March 14, 1909 . Beautiful site bought. Farm lands around the East Gate.

- 54. Edwin Kagin : CHONG JU--Notes coming visit of Dr. Brown.
March 18, 1909

- 55. Esther L. Shields : SEOUL--Notes coming of Dr. and Mrs. Brown. Graduating Class--Two graduates given their caps.
March 18, 1909

- 56. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--Comity with the Methodists. Dividing Chung Chung province. Plan agreed upon in New York--Methodists on field, repudiated the whole thing. Presbyterian Board must have tied him (the Bishop) up there in New York and forced him to sign. Trying to force the Presbyterians out of Chung Ju Station. Smallness of the Methodist work. Few missionaries--Small number of converts. To save their lives they could not show 60 separate meeting places and 2,000 believers who attended on an average, once a month or more. "We are blocked" --
March 21, 1909

- 57. J.W. Hirst : SEOUL--Notes Dr. Brown's coming visit.
March 23, 1909

- 58. S.L. Roberts : : SYEN CHYUN--Notes his coming visit. They want a Sabbath, if possible.
March 13, 1909

- 58. H.G. Underwood : CHICAGO--School buildings --Need for in Pyengyang--
March 23, 1909 Seoul.

- 59. Anna McKee : CALIFORNIA--Notes her apointment--
March 24, 1909

- 60. W.C. Purviance : CHONG JU--Monthly Station letter. The Girls School--
March 24, 1909 The people erected the building--"and the Girls School
was started". The Church, is crowded--236. Begin-
ning to talk about a new building. The Medical work--
Incidents in connection with.

- 61. G.S. McCune : PYENGYANG--Plans for celebration of Twentieth Anniver-
March 25, 1909 sary of Mission. Papers to be presented by Dr.
Moffett, Dr. Underwood, Dr. Avison, Dr. Baird, Miss
Best and Dr. A.J. Brown. "Which we hope to have
published". The Theological Seminary, moving along--
seven professors--137 students.

- 62. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Notes coming visit of Dr. Brown. Need
March 25, 1909 for trained nurses. Both, for life saving and for
Christian propaganda. The overdraft in Hospital
Building. The Board puts most of the blame on me--
What good can come from fighting it out with me?

- 63. M.W. Greenfield : SEOUL--Monthly station letter.
March 28, 1909

- 64. H.A. Rhodes : An Article--"A Case of Discipline"
March 28, 1909

- 65. H.A. Rhodes : KANG KAI--His arrival in new station. Mrs. Rhodes
March 29, 1909 still in Syen Chyun.

- 66. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--The over-draft of \$3,507.55 gold on the
April 2, 1909 Hospital building.Notes charged back against the
Mission.

- 67. H. G. Underwood : NEW YORK--Sends letter from E. F. Hall, regarding
April 2, 1909 rumor that Japanese are going to unify the school
system.

- 68. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Apologizing for letter, March 25th.
April 3, 1909 (Letter # 62)

- 69. W.B. Hunt : CHAI RYUNG--Prospects of Dr. Brown's visit. Pleasing--
April 3, 1909 Our eyes are not big enough yet. Need 1,000
churches as large as the East Gate Church before our
part of Whang Hai will be reached. Topics suggested
for discussion during Dr. Brown's visit. Dr. Whiting
as a missionary. His work as a physician has an
enviable reputation. But, his work as a Christian
is a great blessing.

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70. A.M. Sharrocks
April 5, 1909 : SYEN CHYUN--The Hugh O'Neill Academy. History of the gift of \$15,000. Dr. Underwood presented the scheme to M^{rs}. Hugh O'Neill. She gave the \$15,000 in accordance with the scheme.
71. Grace Davis
April 6, 1909 : KANSAS--Time of her departure for field.
72. E. Wade Koons
April 6, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--Sending letter from three elders to Dr. Brown.
73. Anna M. McKee
April 6, 1909 : LOS ANGELES--Regarding travel to field.
74. W.L. Swallen
April 7, 1909 : PYENG YANG--Monthly Station letter. Without break or interruption, the work goes on. The Day Schools. The work of registering according to the 'red tape' of the Japanese had added a tremendous burden. Missionaries are made the superintendents of all the schools. The Seminary--138 enrolled--ten to graduate.
75. Cyril Ross
April 9, 1909 : SYEN CHYUN--First Korean Pastor installed in North Pyeng An Province, in full charge. This lifts burden off busy foreigners. The Seminary--38 students left the Province for the Seminary. The Blairs, the Mills and the Rhodes, all getting ready to remove the Kangkei.
76. Wade Koons
April 10, 1909 : CHAI RYUNG--Monthly station letter. The location in Chai Ryung; is an excellent one. Building site, well chosen. Church, congregation, already 250. People hard at work increasing it.
77. Mrs. G.S. McCune
April 10, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Her first trip to the country. In a village with no foreigners. Trying to get the language faster.
78. Lucille Campbell
April 15, 1909 : OREGON--Gets notice of her appointment.
80. C.A. Clark
April 17, 1909 : SEOUL--Asking for statistics for first 25 years. None on the field. For the Quarter Centennial. If these are not forthcoming, will be a fizzle. This is most important.
81. W.M. Baird
April 15, 1909 : PRINCETON--Willing to come to New York to get the statistics wanted by C.A. Clark--
82. Mary McKenzie
April 23, 1909 : WHEATON, ILL.. ready to start for Korea. Sail in August; to attend Conference.
83. John F. Genso
April 19, 1909 : SEOUL--Notes coming visit of Dr. and Mrs. Brown. Great joy throughout the Mission.

83. (continued) : How wonderful this new life is to me. How I do wish I could speak to the people. Trying to enforce the Manual rules. One missionary sighing for the good old days. You would imagine he (The Treasurer was a monster).
84. John F. Genso : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER-
April 21, 1909
85. E.F. Hall : CHUNG JU STATION--Question of its continuance.
April 30, 1909 Matter of Comity with the Methodists.
86. Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--Regarding the Estimates, and Board
May 4, 1909 Appropriations.
87. W.N. Blair : WAUKESHA, WIS. Gift of Mrs. McCormick of \$5,000
May 9, 1909 for the Academy at Pyengyang. (Boys).
88. Roger E. Winn : BELOIT, KANSAS--Notes assignment to Korea.
May 12, 1909
89. W.E. Smith : FUSAN--General work of Fusan Station.
May 21, 1909
90. H. G. Underwood : NEW YORK--The Lyman Stewart Fund. Board's hes-
May 22, 1909 itancy about accepting it. Conditions attached as to teaching. Mr. Underwood's personal interest in the gift. Thinks he may transfer it to some other Board.
- ✓ 91. S.A. Moffatt^e : PYENGYANG--Furlough plans for Mission. Many
May 24, 1909 adjustments have to be made.
92. Christine Cameron : TAIKU--Her resignation. Sorry she sent it in.
May 29, 1909 I am perfectly happy in the work.
93. W.C. Kerr : CHAI RYUNG--His many trips away from station.
May 31, 1909 At time of writing at Pyengyang. Recent visit to Sorai--the home of pastor Syn. It was a privilege to go through that old established work, to find places (villages) where nearly all the houses were Christian. Comments on Pyengyang. Christian circles are pretty well in control of things here. The Academy--Is supported by wealthy Koreans, practically none of whom are Christians. Teaching force--nearly all Christian.
94. J.H. Wells : PYENGYANG--The overdraft in the Hospital. Why
June 2, 1909 burden Mr. Genso with it? The news of the nurse coming. We can now do something.
95. Ralph G. Mills, M.D. : KANGKEI--Best wishes from Kangkei--(Newly arrived)
June 9, 1909 Building program. To name one building after Mrs. Gamble.

- 96. James E. Adams : TAIKU--Urging appointment of J.G. Holdcroft. He was with us for some years. We value him highly.
June 22, 1909
- 97. C.F. Bernheisel : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Commencement exercises. Academy, Class of 34 graduated. The Seminary--eight men given diplomas. Union Normal Class--Month of study. Class for helpers and church officers. 200 in attendance. Visitors from United States noted.
June 20, 1909
- 98. A. Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--Question of what constitutes 'support' of a missionary--Secretary's reply attached--August 3rd.
July 7, 1909
- 99. Hilda Helstron : BALTIMORE--Training School--Deaconess--Notes her appointment to Korea.
June 24, 1909
- 100. F.S. Miller : ILLINOIS--Comity agreements with the Methodists in Korea south of Seoul. Has seen agreements--Not kept by Methodists. Present troubles.
June 30, 1909
- ✓ 101. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--Furloughs and terms of service. Recommendation of Mission on.
July 2, 1909
- 102. J.U. Selwyn Toms : SWEDESBORO, N. J. His plans for going to field.
July 10, 1908
- 103. F.S. Miller : INGRAM, PA. Further word on Comity with Methodists. First--Only reason they have no territory of their own they refused in the beginning to discuss Comity. Why he is opposed to giving them Chong Ju. Best success we have even experienced. Tear up all our roots--
July 15, 1909
- 104. F.S. Miller : PENNSYLVANIA--Wants to return to Korea at once on account of Methodists' attitude.
July 15, 1909
- 105. O.R. Avison : WOOSTER, OHIO--Mr. Severance here-- Happy planning together, the new building.
July 17, 1909
- 106. Mission Secretary : MISSION MINUTES--Various items including itinerary of Dr. Brown in September and October.
July 18, 1909
- 107. F.S. Miller : CHICAGO--Regarding occupation of Chung Ju. We cannot conscientiously take any risks. Mis-statements are being circulated. First Annual Report of Station.
July 28, 1909
- 108. M.C. Purviance : CHONG JU--Monthly station letter. Trip through the Eastern Group of churches. With Mr. Kagin-- (Lengthy statement of incidents)
August 4, 1909

- 109. Harry A. Rhodes : How Missions pay in Korea. An illustration--
August 1, 1909 An article sent to Mrs. Woods.

- 110. C.F. Bernheisel : PYENGYANG--Notes Dr. Brown not to be at Annual
August 11, 1909 Meeting. Hopes he may be at Presbytery Meeting.
The Pyengyang Academy. A fine two story eight
room school building, just finished. Great credit
to the zeal and consecration of the Christians
of the city.

- 111. H.A. Rhodes : SYEN CHYUN--Monthly station letter. Mostly
August 17, 1909 rounding up the year's work. Missionary conference--local.
Subjects discussed. Relation of missionary to native pastor.
The educational situation. Relation of the missionary to the
church governing bodies. The work as a whole. No cessation
of the 'outpouring of the Spirit, in the Northern provinces.
Fear that the church is growing too fast. It seems however
that the missionary is trying to keep people out of the church,
instead of getting them into the church--very wisely go slow.

- 112. H.C. Whiting, M.D. : CHAI RYUNG--Monthly station letter. Visit
September 15, 1909 of Mrs. George S. McCune and Miss McCune.
Mr. Swallen was also present. Nine guests in all. Largest
meeting in history of Chai Ryung. First Foreign Missionary
Reports. Sunday, *yi Kwi-Loong 3A* De Mak Sol gave his experiences
at Chai Ju (Island of Qualpart) The First foreign missionary
and 'like Paul gives a glowing account of his work'. He is a
fine man. The Korean Church. There are rocks ahead for---Our
form of government is too advanced for the Koreans--Require
years--

- 113. N.C. Whittemore : KOREA--Regarding Miss Helstrom's appointment.
October 7, 1909 Dr. Brown's visit. We have recently enjoyed --
Invaluable help---

- 114. Charles A. Clark : SEOUL--'Dear Friends at Home' letter--A few
September 28, 1909 of the recent happenings. Annual Meeting of
the Mission. Celebration of the 25th Anniversary. Letter from
H.N. Allen, the first missionary. Reminiscences--H.G. Underwood.
Another ten years. Mr. Adams called the roll of the dead;
seventeen in all. Mr. Moffett--progress of the evangelistic
work. Dr. Avison--Medical work. Mr. Baird--the educational.
Miss Best--Women's work. Some statistics. A few less than
100,000 Christians--25,057 baptized. Meeting of Presbytery.
All churches in one Presbytery, with sub-presbyterial
Committees, of which there are eight, with such powers as
may be delegated by Presbytery. Preparation for a General
Assembly.

- 115. Margaret Best
September 28, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Her coming furlough, or leave of absence.
- 116. W.B. Hunt
September 30, 1909 : MONTHLY STATION LETTER--The Evangelization of Korea. Is up to us. Cites his visit to fields where there has been no teaching. Believers for ten years. Had no teaching or organizing. Educational craze, wiped out many a promising group.
- 117. R.O. Reiner : SEOUL--Monthly Station letter. Return of the senior missionaries from furlough. The Welbons--The Avisons and the Underwoods. The Central Church. Dr. Clark reports congregation increased from 375 to 525 during the year. Dr. Brown's visit. We shall not forget--soon. So many good results have already come. You seemed so much like one of us here.
- 118. W.E. Smith
October 9, 1909 : FUSAN--Request for furlough--
- 119. Mrs. W.C. Purviance
October 11, 1909 : CHUNG JU--Monthly Station letter--"What we have been doing".
- 120. W.F. Smith
October 18, 1909 : FUSAN--Notice of coming resignation of Dr. Irvin. Dr. Irvin has informed the Executive Committee.
- 121. Katherine Wambold
October 19, 1909 : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER. Presence of the Underwoods after an absence of nearly three years. Mr. Clark--19 baptisms--Attendance 508. Mr. Curtis--Praying for 1,000 Japanese converts this year in Korea. The work of each worker noted.
- 122. H.E. Blair
October 30, 1909 : KANGKEI--Loss by fire of building materials ready for houses being erected.
- 123. William N. Blair
November 2, 1909 : TOPEKA--Question of his studying Sunday School methods.
- 124. Mrs. E.F. McFarland
November 4, 1909 : TAIKU--Death of Mrs. J.E. Adams. Without any struggle and with a triumphant smile of peace and joy. She was the leader and the mainstay of our women's work. Letter from Dr. Halsey to Mr. Adams.
- 125. E.H. Miller
November 9, 1909 : Regarding Seoul property items--
- 126. Board action
November 15, 1909 : Memorial Minutes--Mrs. James E. Adams.
- 127. J.F. Genson
November 16, 1909 : SEOUL--Death of C.C. Sawtell--Taiku--Typhoid fever. Cable from Mr. Genso. Board Memorial Minutes. Letter to Mrs. Sawtell--Taiku--

128. R.O. Reiner : SEOUL--Monthly station letter. The work of the
November 19, 1909 individuals set forth.
129. Miss Blanche L. Essick : TAIKU--Arrival with Mr. and Mrs. Toms--
November 27, 1909
120. Cyril Ross : SYEN CHYUN--Enclosing a letter from the boys of the
November 27, 1909 Hugh O'Neill Jr. Academy to Mrs. O'Neill.
131. F.S. Curtis : KUNSAN--Regarding work among the Japanese. He
November 27, 1909 1908 himself a member of the Japan Mission.
132. George S. McCune : SYEN CHYUN--Sending Minutes--Mission Meeting--
November 26, 1909
133. J.Y. Carothers : TAIKU--First impressions of a new missionary. Seem
November 27, 1909 to be at a premium when it comes time to write the
letter to the Board. Stories of the work of the
members.
134. James E. Adams : TAIKU--On the death of Mrs. Adams (Childbirth)
November 20, 1909 It was a great comfort to see what a hold she had
on the affections of the Koreans--labored--never
spared herself.
135. Mrs. W.B. Hunt : CHAI RYUNG-- Regarding her gifts of money to the
December 3, 1909 work. How best to give it.
136. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RYUNG--Spelling of the name of station.
December 6, 1909 Baptism of 59 persons.
137. O.R. Avison : WISCONSIN--Answering Secretary's letters to the
December 9, 1909 Mission after return to New York. Regarding Fusan
Station. Notes Secretary believes it should be
continued. Regarding foreign built and foreign
taught academies. Does not agree that 'The Mission
should not look forward to erecting and manning such.
138. J. S. Gale : SEOUL--His engagement to Ada L. Sale--
December 16, 1909
139. Katherine Wambold : SEOUL--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--The work of the
December 21, 1909 individuals set forth.
140. W. M. Baird : PYENGYANG--Importance of the College in the develop-
December 21, 1909 ment of the work. Call for \$15,000. Here we are
with a school only eleven years old, yet with an
attendance already of 577 students. Only collegiate
institution in the whole country of Korea. All our
students are professing Christians. School is in
a position of towering influence. We must have
more men and more means. Historical sketch of
School--needs--attached--

141. Henry W. Lampe
December 21, 1909

: SYEN CHYUN--Monthly Station letter. The Wi Ju Class. Three hundred in attendance. My first attempt at teaching in Korean.

142. J. G. Holdcroft
December 23, 1909

: PYENGYANG--Notice of their arrival.

143. J. H. Wells
December 28, 1909

: PYENGYANG--Regarding Special Gifts. How to handle them. Hospitals--Their equipment--nurses, et cetera.

144. W. L. Swallen
December 29, 1909

: PYENGYANG*-Report on his own work. Has visited his churches. Things are in good condition. Circuit Class--250 present. Preaching Days. 2,700 days offered by members at the Class. Marks Gospel--An Ox-load of the Special Edition. 4,000 volumes purchased by the Christians and given gratis to such as promise to read them.

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K O R E A L E T T E R S

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- 1. Ethel McKee : LOS ANGELES--Gets notice of her appointment.
January, 1910
- 2. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--MISSION QUARTERLY LETTER--The wonderful things
January 6, 1910 that are going on in this land. Meeting of the Council
of Missions. The Forward Movement seeking a million
souls this year. Now have 200,000 adherent. Pledging
of days of evangelism---. Chai Nyung Class pledged
over 5,000 days. Plans for the Campaign---
- ✓ 3. S.A. Moffett : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Plans for an
January 7, 1910 evangelistic campaign. Thousands of days of preaching
subscribed. Comity agreements. Division of territory
with the Methodists is being carried out. ✓
- 4. W.C. Purvience, M.D. : CHUNG JU--Regarding pledges made for the Duncan Memorial
January 7, 1910 Hospital. The Million Souls Movement. No particular
stirring in his field.
- 5. Mary McKenzie : TAIKU--An article--'Items from Taiku Korea'.
No date 1910
- 6. W.T. Cook : CHUNG JU--Building operations of the hospital. Brick
January 10, 1910 and tile being assembled. The Million Souls Cam-
paign. The member of the city church are doing a
large amount of preaching in the surrounding villages.
- 7. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Men's Winter Training Class. Enrollment
January 31, 1910 600. Public Meetings at Night. Men from all the
city churches. 1,500 to 1800 men present each night.
Volunteers for 'preaching days'. 573 men volunteered
to give this year to preaching and personal work
22,150 days--equal to 61 years for one man.
- 8. Charles A. Clark : CHICAGO--His busy schedule with the churches.
January 13, 1910
- 9. M.W. Greenfield : SEOUL--Birth of a son. Serious illness of Mrs. Green-
January 13, 1910 field.
- 10. Alice Butts : PYENGYANG--Additional residences for single women.
January 14, 1910
- 11. Cleland B. McAfee : BROOKLYN--Forwarding letter from Mrs. McCune regarding
January 21, 1910 housing in Pyengyang.

- 12. William B. Hunt
January 26, 1910 : CHAI RYUNG--Dr. Brown's visit. His greatest accomplishment. Comity arrangements with Methodists. The field work of the group. So far this year, the Station has baptized 700. The Church of the Province has four preachers in the unevangelized part of the field and has contributed 10,000 days of preaching the Gospel, to the heathen during the winter months.
- 13. Mrs. H.M. Bruen
January 28, 1910 : TAIKU--Christmas celebration of Station.
- 14. F.S. Miller
February 4, 1910 : CHUNG JU--Men's winter Class--115. Division of territory. A number of former Methodists were made 'at home' by the Presbyterians. Emphasis on Bible study. Need for a building.
- 15. W.L. Swallen
February 4, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Plans for Edinburgh Conference.
- 16. No name
February 4, 1910 : CHAI RYUNG--Class 1908. What he has been doing since leaving Seminary.
- 17. J.W. Hirst
February 6, 1910 : SEOUL--On the death of Mrs. M.W. Greenfield on January 29th. Details of the case given--childbirth.
- 18. Board Minutes
February 7, 1910 : MEMORIAL MINUTES--Mrs. M.W. Greenfield.
- 19. H.G. Underwood
February 14, 1910 : SEOUL--Regarding Mr. Pak and Mr. Yun. Their Christian background. Hopes for them.
- 20. Graham Lee
February 17, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Plans for a furlough. Doctors orders.
- 21. J. H. Wells
February 19, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Furlough for G. Lee. Necessary for his health. The City Campaign; is as successful as ever. Some 300 new converts so far.
- 22. M. W. Greenfield
February 24, 1910 : Thanks for letter of sympathy.
- 23. George H. Winn
February 25, 1910 : FUSAN--His engagement to Blanche Essick of Taiku.
- 24. Mrs. W.O. Johnson
February 26, 1910 : TAIKU--Monthly station letter.
- 25. J. W. Hirst
February 26, 1910 : SEOUL--Request for vacation in America. I need rest and change.
- 26. Cyril Ross
March 1, 1910 : SYEN CHYUN--Bible Class--Annual. 1,300 men and lads enrolled. 200 more attended part-time. Visit of Mr. Davis of Chapman.

- 26. (continued) : Alexander Party--great blessing. Days of witnessing Program. 1809 days of voluntary service offered in the Class.

- 27. W.M. Greenfield : SEOUL--Further word as to his wife's death. The March 2, 1910 baby lives.

- 28. H.E. Blair : KANGKEI--To Mrs. Gamble. Re: Potter Memorial No date 1910 building. The work--"It is wonderful the way our work grows here. Eight places in Hu Chang County. Ten in Kangkei County--Fifteen in Wee Wan--Eight in Chosan. In China we have four groups with about 400 believers. Near 3,000 believers in Kankei area.

- 29. J.H. Walls : PYENGYANG--Monthly Station letter. Success of the March 2, 1910 City Campaign. The Mission Campaign. In ten days, something over 1610 new converts in the five city churches. Must be 2,000 by this time. The College and Academy. Large plans for--

- 30. W.M. Blair : OHIO--Mrs. C. H. McCormick has promised \$5,000 March 3, 1910 for Dormitories at Pyengyang.

- 31. G.S. McCune : SYEN CHYUN--Loss of small building by fire. March 7, 1910 The Men's Class last month. Largest ever, some 1,500.

- 32. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Plans for his furlough. Wide dis- March 9, 1910 tribution of the Scriptures. Koreans reading it.

- 33. Velma Snook : PYENGYANG--The Girls School and its needs. March 17, 1910 Buildings listed--costs--.

- 34. Mrs. F.S. Miller : CHONG JU--The Women's Bible Class-- March 20, 1910

- 35. Ruth Heydon : NEBRASKA--Gets notice of her appointment. March 21, 1910

- 36. W.M. Baird : PYENGYANG--The College--Pressing need for a March 23, 1910 building. Sum total--\$13,000--\$6,500 in hand. The Million Souls for Jesus Movement. Has taken the church by storm. Multitudes of church members have been transformed into Gos- pel preachers. Need for more trained leaders.

- 37. E.F. McFarland : TAIKU--Monthly Station letter. Our Winter Class-- March 28, 1910 for men. Teaching them to go forth to preach. The one theme--'The Cross of Christ'.

- 38. Helen I. Taylor : SEOUL--Her engagement to Mr. Billings;is of March 29, 1910 Methodist Mission.

- 39. O.R. Avison
March 30, 1910 : SEOUL--Request for appointment of a Superintendent of Nurses for Severance.

- 40. S. L. Roberts
April 1, 1910 : SYEN CHYUN--Monthly station letter. Annual Women's Bible Class, in session. There are about 600 women. Helpers off to the Seminary in Pyengyang. The Million Souls Movement. Certainly taken hold of the people throughout the country.

- 41. John D. Bigger, M.D.
April 4, 1910 : ROSEDALE, KANSAS--Notes his appointment to Korea.

- ✓ 42. S.A. Moffett
April 4, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Mission reinforcements. Writing at request of Committee. Need formore single women; three vacancies; six others. Men--Clerical. One vacancy, seven others. Physicians-one vacancy--one other. There are thousands; I believe tens of thousands of Koreans so influenced by the Gos- pel preaching; that they are on the point of accept- ing Christ as Savior. New churches are springing up all around us. Bible Call for women--700. Students in Seminary--137.College already full.

- 43. W.O. Johnson
April 5, 1910 : TAIKU--Ruth McFarland's health situation. To be sent to America. Need for a Dispensary. Presence of Dr. Fletcher in Taiku. Spent some months in the Winter. Helped me much in operat- ing. He is an excellent physician and surgeon, careful and rather conservative. An earnest, spiritual man, who will do good work,

- 44. Mission Secretary
April, 1910 : Property list--in order of preference--whole Mission.

- 45. H.G. Underwood
April 13, 1910 : SEOUL--The Educational work over at Yun Mot Kol. Station has taken me and put me in charge. Laid the matter so strongly before me, that I really felt something ought to be done. I consequently started in. What he found at the school. The poor accomodations--simply four bare walls with no equipment. Not enough class rooms. His proposals--Needs \$20,000 for changes. The Inter- denominational University. You will hear later, concerning. Hopes for such a University.

- ✓ 46. S.A. Moffett
April 13, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Sending copy of 'The needs of the Miss- ion', in reply to Board request.

- 47. H.G. Underwood
April 16, 1910 : SEOUL--Small fire in School building. Need for water connection with city water--better heat- ing plant.

- 48. J.H. Wells
April 15, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Comments on property list. Why so many Bible Institute buildings? Please note the need of the Hospital here.

- 49. John F. Genso : SEOUL--His engagement to Miss Rittgers (1908).
April 20, 1910 To be married June 30, 1910. Miss Rittgers in charge of the Girls School.
- ✓ 50. S.A. Moffett : SEC. EX. COM. Regarding requests for property--
April 20, 1910 Mrs. Gamble, promised \$2,500 for Bible Institute building.
- 51. Mrs. C.C. Sawtoll : TAIKU--Women's Bible Class, March 16th. Enroll-
April 20, 1910 ment of 560 women. Plan of conducting the Class.
- 52. C.F. Bernheisel : PYENGYANG--MONTHLY STATION LETTER--
April 23, 1910
- 53. J.S. Gale : SEOUL--Visit of his wife's mother.
April 23, 1910
- 54. Charles L. Phillips : PRINCETON--Gets notice of his appointment.
April 23, 1910
- 55. C.A. Clark : SEOUL--Quarter Century Statistics. Comments
April 25, 1910 on Statistical Reports. Baptized roll 25,057. One hundred souls per year for every individual in the Mission, over the twenty five years.
- 56. Harry A. Rhodes : KANGKEI--Regarding building at Kangkei. As to
No date 1910 the work--"Things are booming". Each week we hear of new groups. This is a wicked city, but we believe the Gospel will triumph eventually.
- 57. George S. McCune : SYEN CHYUN--Christian year in Korea. Has been
April 30, 1910 one of revival. Different than that of three years ago. This had none of that intense emotional nature. It was nevertheless, though, quiet, every deep. It was a revival among the older Christians, giving days of preaching. Mens Winter Class--1600. 35,000 copies of Marks Gospel bought by those attending. Great ingathering.
- 58. Pyengyang Missionaries : To Promoters of Union University in Seoul. Be-
May 1910 lieva the time has come for a forward movement in educational lines. Must provide for the education of our Christian youth. We wish success to the attempt. Institutions should be Christian beyond the shadow of a doubt. Entirely under the Mission or church control. Trustees--nominated and appointed by the Mission Boards. Student body--overwhelmingly Christian. Should be in the Constitution. Position taken, not from an unwillingness to teach the heathen.
- 59. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--Station's need for women workers.
C.A. Avison
May 2, 1910

- ✓ 60. S.A. Moffett
May 4, 1910
61. H. M. Bruen
May 10, 1910
62. F.S. Miller
May 10, 1910
63. H.C. Whiting, M.D.
May 17, 1910
64. Anna Doriss
May 22, 1910
65. Mrs. J.U.S.Toms
May 31, 1910
66. Mary McKenzie
June 6, 1910
67. Blanche Essicks
June 7, 1910
68. W.O. Johnson
June 10, 1910
69. E.M. Mowry
June 15, 1910
70. James S. Gale
June 16, 1910
71. Mrs. A. G. Welbon
June 23, 1910
72. R.O. Reiner
June 28, 1910
73. J.U.S. Toms
June 30, 1910
74. W.L. Swallen
July 1, 1910
- : PYENGYANG--Sending petition of the Christians of Wi Ju County. A translation by Dr. Gale. We 1500 members of the Presbyterian Church, etc.
- : PYENGYANG--Re: Dr. Irvin's resignation. Why it should be accepted.
- : CHUNG JU--The Sarang or Bible Institute building--thanks--Division of territory with Methodists--progresses satisfactorily.
- : CHIERYUNG--Monthly station letter.
- : FUSAN--Description of local situation. The Dr. Irving question.
- : TAIKU--Monthly station letter. Activities of the several members.
- : TAIKU--Asking for evangelistic work instead of nursing. Lost interest in nursing.
- : TAIKU--Her coming marriage to Mr. Winn.
- : TAIKU--Regarding Miss McKenzie and her service.
- : PYENGYANG--Monthly station letter. Incidents in relation to work.
- : SEOUL--Regarding Mrs. Gale's church membership--Yokohama.
- : AN DONG--The beginning of the Station. Mr. Welbon, the four little folks and myself, arrived, June 3rd. Last week Dr. Fletcher moved up and this week--Expecting Mr. Crotthers.
- : SEOUL--Missionaries under the 'Stewart Fund'--Secretary's reply attached. Policy matter--Good to keep the letters as at present.
- : TAIKU--Removal of missionaries to Andong. Two new dormitories for Boys Academy. Boys study under more favorable conditions. Church work. City Church has swarmed to form a new church--Mr. Erdman in charge.
- : PYENGYANG--Seminary Graduation, June 15th. Class of 27 students. A fine class of men who are prepared to do valiant service for Christ. Total enrollment for year, 139.

74. (continued) : Presbytery Evangelistic Committee. Formed-- Sending men out in companies of four or five. One or two to do the preaching; others to do personal work.
75. O. R. Avison : SEOUL--Activities of individuals. Church on July 4, 1910 hospital grounds. Just about to begin. Seat 500 to 1,000. Also Medical School building about to be started by Station.
76. Mrs. C.C. Sawtall : CALIFORNIA--Notice of her arrival on furlough-- July 4, 1910
77. W.T. Cook : CHUNG JU--News letter-- July 6, 1910
78. Dr. and Mrs. Purviance : CHUNG JU--The hospital building operations of July 8, 1910 the year.
79. W.L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--His own work for the year. Teaching July 13, 1910 in the Seminary. The Million Souls Movement. Work at Syen Chyun--Bible Class. Work at Me Ju. Warm welcome--Some 2,000 were present. Forty stood up and expressed their faith in Christ. Incidents of visit.
80. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--Evangelistic Campaign, for this country. July 13, 1910 Seoul Campaign planned at the close of the Chapman-Alexander Meetings. Campaign for all the city. Is far reaching. Theatres, tents, churches, tracts, posters and bill boards.
81. James E. Adams : TAIKU (Written from Cheefoo) Review of the July 17, 1910 Year's work. By all odds the most difficult we have experienced in the Taiku field. Large increase in first years. This year, the aggregate has scarcely increased at all. Incidental result of the new governmental regime. A new world of material possibilities. It is all new to them. Result--conditions have led us to insist even more than before upon the purely spiritual character of the church. Many have drifted away. There seems now a distinct return wave. The peril of the conditions is in the newness. Largest ingathering we have ever had--944 communications added. 2,000 added catechumens. Total adherants now 13,000.
82. W.O. Johnson : TAIKU--Hospital Dispensary. Offer of \$3,000 to July 17, 1910 complete--Miss Wight of Philadelphia.
83. Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--Dear Friends, letter. Station opened July 18, 1910 two years. City church--101 baptized. 95 studying for baptism. Summer Conference. Eleven Bible classes in country.

84. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--Comity--Exchange of groups with groups
July 18, 1910 we gave up--those received---
85. H.G. Underwood : SEOUL--Emergency health expenses. Mrs. Mills in
July 18, 1910 Kangkei. Necessity for her to come to Seoul.
Need for Dr. Fletcher to go to Taiku. College work
in Seoul. Surprise to men on field that you were
considering the question of but one college in
Korea. Dr. Brown's Report. Mission Minutes-1908
Educational Committee's Report 1-D. Refers to
colleges in Pyengyang and Seoul. The Seoul Institu-
tion has its College Department. Pyengyang had
last year, fifty-four in the College.
86. O.R. Avison : SEOUL--Medical health bills of Mrs. Mills:- Dr.
July 20, 1910 Fletcher. Travel incident to Board refusal to pay.
87. ^{O.} A.R. Avison : SEOUL--Notes Dr. Brown's letters dealing with the
July 20, 1910 Educational problem of Korea. Letter read at sta-
tion meeting. Interest and some surprise. College
in Seoul, in preparation for some years having re-
ceived the sanction of the Mission and the approval
of the Board. Larger scheme. For a Christian Univer-
sity in Seoul. All Missions agree that in the de-
velopment of this scheme, Pyengyang College should
be developed.
88. H.A. Rhodes : An Article--"A Case of Discipline". "The Sequel".
July 25, 1910
89. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--An article--"Liberty".
No date 1910
90. H.G. Mills, M.D. : KANGKEI--Regarding the Kennedy Memorial building---
August 2, 1910 The name in Chinese.
91. N. C. Whittmore : CONN. Regarding time of return to field.
August 2, 1910
92. Mrs. J.V. Logan : CHUNG JU--Independent worker. Her experiences in
August 2, 1910 country visits .
93. R. O. Reiner : SEOUL--The Steward Fund--How missionaries are to be
August 4, 1910 selected for aid under. Board and Mission differ on
method. Dr. Brown's personal Report on visit.
Mission agrees, with one exception. Your comments
on educational system in Seoul are a most unexpected
surprise. 1908 Mission Report on education. Two
colleges are there planned. You have never sent a
dissenting opinion.
94. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RYUNG--The Edinburgh Conference. Reports of--
August 5, 1910 beginning to come in.
95. Wade Koons : CHAI RYUNG--Getting up a little history of the Mission.
August 6, 1910 Wants to know details of an incident in Synod of
Missouri-1883.

- 96. William N. Blair : CALIFORNIA--Ready to sail. Glad to have been in
August 9, 1910 New York. His book--"Korean Pentecost". I wrote
a number of chapters and sent to Dr. Halsey, who
offered to see about printing.

- 97. James S. Gale : SEOUL--The political situation. Its effect on the
August 11, 1910. young men. Annexation sooner or later is bound to
come. Marked evidence of severity in the Govern-
ment's handling of the situation. Young men in the
schools. Are the most radical, anti-government
natives that one sees. They are ungovernable.
Want to dictate to the directors, principals, sup-
eriors. Same is true of China, India, Syria, Egypt.
May have to give up all our education to Govern-
ment. Have them hammer these boys into law-abiding
shape. I see very little chance of governing such
hot-headed youths in any mission school. Fall in
the value of a foreign missionary. Koreans are so
sensitive and fearful of being governed, that even
in church matters, missionaries have to walk very
carefully not to give offense.

- 98. C.A. Clark : CHICAGO--Notice of arrival on furlough.
August 12, 1910

- 99. Graham Lee : MINN.--Asking about the Cumming's Method of lang-
August 22, 1910 uage study. T.F. Cummings of India. Letter
attached. Referred to Mr. Cummings himself, Aug-
ust 26th.

- 100. George S. McCune : SYEN CHYUN--Executive Committee actions. Revival
August 29, 1910 in the North. We are having a big revival this
summer in the North. Week of Evangelistic services
in Wi Ju. Over 200 new believers. The fire spread-
to Syen Chyun and throughout the province. Syen
Chyun church divided. Presbytery to meet in Sept-
ember. Question of ordination. Not all candi-
dates will be ordained.

- 101. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--An article--Grandmother Yun's collection.
No date 1910 The Sen Dai Church was in debt. Her rice collec-
tion-home to home.

- 102. Mrs. C.C. Sawtell : CALIFORNIA--Regarding her home allowance. Continu-
September 6, 1910 ation.

- 103. H.A. Rhodes : KANGKEI--An article in the Burglesstown Herald--
September 7, 1910 September 7th. 'Moving to Kang Kei'.

- 104. George S. McCune : SEOUL--Sending copies of Minutes of Annual Meeting.
September 10, 1910 Some visitors in Seoul. W.E. Blackstone was here
this A.M. and gave us an inspiring address. Chan-
cellor McCracken gave us his counsel. Dr.W.W.
White will begin his Bible study tomorrow.

105. George S. McCune
September 13, 1910
September 16, 1910

: SYEN CHYUN--Regarding personal reports sent--
: Regarding MINUTES Sent--

106. S.A. Moffett
September 19, 1910

: MADISON, IND. Plans for being in New York for
Conference--October 6th.

107. J. H. Wells
September 19, 1910

: PYENGYANG--MISSION MEETING--Comments on. It has
not been very satisfactory. Mission refusing
Seoul permission to begin a college. Vote 13 to
20. Based on your report about having one college.
When Dr. Underwood heard of it, it was like a
blow in the face. The Presbytery is now meeting
at Syen Chyun. Many of the questions that used
to be Mission are now Presbytery. Missionaries
do not attend.

108. W.O. Johnson
September 21, 1910

: TAIKU--The Dispensary. The need for additional
physicians.

109. H.A. Rhodes
September 29, 1910

: KANGKEI--Need for a first class physician. With
a decided evangelistic turn of mind. The Mission
buildings. It has been a strenuous two years.
The field work. Things are booming in the country.
The City Church. Is in a bad way. Division as
between pastor and rich elder.

110. William B. Hunt
September 27, 1910

: PYENGYANG--MISSION MEETING--Some important actions.
Comments on. One College for the Korean Church.
One of your letters raised the question. Who
could head up such a college. The question of
Seoul educational work. Mr. Underwood is in the
saddle. Eui Ju--Request of the Christians that
missionaries come there to live.

111. H. M. Bruen
September 16, 1910

: SEOUL--Dr. Irvin--Understands his business as an
M.D. Need for three nurses in the Mission.

112. W.C. Erdman
September 28, 1910

: TAIKU--Miss McKenzie's health situation.

113. Alice Butts
October 1, 1910

: PYENGYANG--Leave of absence requested. Mission
action--reasons for.

114. W.O. Johnson
October 2, 1910

: TAIKU--A 'Dear Friends' letter. The Jesus Doc-
trine Hospital at Taiku. Its evangelistic efforts
and success in--incidents.

115. Mrs. C.C. Sawtell
October 3, 1910

: SAN FRANCISCO--Her health situation. Health of
her child--finances---

116. Louis Chase
October 4, 1910

: SOUTH DAKOTA--Her leave of absence. The Chase
Fund supports her.

- 117. J.H. Wells
October 4, 1910 : Peripatetic physician needed for the Mission. Cholera epidemic in Pyengyang.
- 118. S.A. Moffett
October 5, 1910 : Property of Kangkei Station. *(Similar such attached to the 5th or 9th letter)*
- 119. J.Y. Crothers
October 8, 1910 : ANDONG--Serious Medical situation in station. Need for resident physician.
- 120. E.F. McFarland
October 8, 1910 : TAIKU--Timing of his furlough--
- 121. J.Y. Crothers
October 11, 1910 : ANDONG--The Korean Presbytery--Present system of Presbyterial Committees for provinces. These in time to become full fledged presbyteries. Recent meeting. Ordained 16 men-graduates of Seminary. Licensed 8 more. The greatest explosion of emotion, was in connection with the 1,000,000 Campaign. Pastor Kil made an impassioned speech. Suffering of Christ on the Cross. Great evangelistic Campaign on.
- 122. J.Y. Crothers
October 8-11 : Dear Friends--letters--
- 123. J.F. Genso
October 14, 1910 : SEOUL--Monthly station letter. The Campaign is now in progress. All our workers bending every energy to make it a success. Attached, a Dear Friends letter.
- 124. W.L. Swallen
October 1, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Meeting of the Presbytery. Everything went well. No vital blunder made. Presbytery deposed a minister. Names were wiped from the list of ministers. Most delicate question. Touch-
ed sentiments against foreigners. Votes were un-
animous. Had started an independent church. Missionary spirit of the Presbytery was high. Missionary to Vladivostok stirred the Presbytery. The Million Movement. Progress of the Campaign-- Presbytery appoints an Evangelistic Committee for all Korea. ✓
- 125. H.E. Blair
October 22, 1910 : FUSAN-KANGKEI--Regular station. Union in Mission Suggestions following the Edinburgh Conference. How unity may be had in Board administration. How unity may be had on field level. Councils-- Give administration to such Councils.
- 126. H.E. Blair
October 21, 1910 : FUSAN--Helping in the churches in area. Contrast this field with Kangkei. The church officers here are not as well educated nor as able or eager to do aggressive work here as in Syen Chyun. The helpers are poorer stuff. These Southern men have hardly had a taste of the heart thrilling victory of the Gospel in their district. When they get that tonic.

126. (continued) : The Fusan station life has crippled the work. The Kangkei work. Changes coming with pastors being installed. Future relation of the ordained missionary to the work under the new conditions. These pastors will henceforth bare the brunt of the itineration.
127. H.C. Whiting : CHAI RYUNG--Changes in the location of the medical staff. Dr. Johnson to evangelistic. Dr. Fletcher transferred to Taiku. Four new physicians needed.
October 24, 1910
128. Mrs. A.G. Welbon : ANDONG--Need for a physician in the Station. Dr. Johnson has retired--too old---
October 24, 1910
129. J.Y. Crothers : ANDONG--A 'Dear Friends' letter. Story of visits to groups of members. On this trip, I walked 215 miles. Saw three groups which he had never seen before. Dedication of the Andong new Church.
November 1, 1910
- ✓ 130. S.A. Moffett : Enroute to field. Some of the other outstanding needs still to be met. Some people whom he had contacted ✓
November 12, 1910
131. Charles E. Sharp : CHAI RYUNG--Quarterly Station letter. Members in Seoul for meetings. Mission Meeting. Presbytery Meeting--. One thing that was apparant in the Meeting was the growing Independence of the Korean Church. The Schools--. The Cholera--No epidemic-- Contrast with 15 years before.
November 14, 1910
132. F.S. Miller : CHUNG JU--The local evangelistic campaign. Preaching-- House to house visitation. 350 professed interest. Little groups were started.
November 14, 1910
133. Graham Lee : CHICAGO--Health situation. MacFadden Healthatorium-- certificate--
November 16, 1910
134. Louis Chase : IOWA--Her health situation--Certificate from local doctor.
November 18, 1910
135. C.F. Bernheisel : WICHITA, KANSAS--Declines to turn over his current speeches to Board for publication.
November 22, 1910
136. A.A. Pieters : SEOUL--Why he does not write the Board. Too busy-- Forty churches in the country. One in Seoul--Six native evangelists--publication, distribution of the Scriptures all over Korea. Distribution of 100,000 hymnbooks each year. Bible Committees--Finances-- Station property.
November 26, 1910
137. W.O. Johnson : ANDONG--His impressions of Andong. Recently transferred. It is one of the cleanest, pleasantest cities, I have been in. Was center of the Tonghak Rebellion. Turning towards Christianity. Visit of Pastor Kil of Pyengyang. Held missionaries as well as native audience, spell bound.
November 26, 1910

138. Rodger E. Winn
December 19, 1910 : FUSAN--Sending a 'Dear Friends' letter--
attached--
139. Ralph G. Mills, M.D.
December 14, 1910 : KANGKAI--Plans for writing text on Public
Health. Asks for books--
140. W.L. Swallen
December 10, 1910 : PYENGYANG--The Million Movement--. A brief
account of the Campaign. Dates back to October,
1909. Systematic scheme began at meeting of
Presbytery, September 19th, 1910. I doubt
whether there ever was such a campaign under-
taken before. Dr. Underwood has conceived a
gigantic scheme for Seoul.
140. E. A. Renich
December 19, 1910 : - ANDONG--Monthly station letter. His first
letter since arrival. Meetings attended. Miss-
ion--Presbytery. Eight days of special ser-
vices in Andong--November 13-20th. Pastor Kil--
98 decisions.
141. George H. Winn
December 24, 1910 : ISLAND OF UDO--A 'Dear Friends' letter. Calvary
Church, Philadelphia. I call this Island,
my Patmos.
142. Mrs. C.C. Sawtell
December 27, 1910 : NEBRASKA--Her child's illness--
143. M.W. Greenfield
December 29, 1910 : SEOUL--Monthly Station letter. College in Seoul.
Mission action on. For the present do not under-
take a college in Seoul. Surprised at Secretary
taking such a strong attitude in opposition.
Pyongyang College; throttling the life of other
institutions. Pyongyang school, not setting
the standard. Seoul is the center. Conditions
call for a college--call for a large University
in Seoul. The Million Movement.
144. J.E. Adams
December 20, 1910 : TAIKU--Monthly station letter. The Million
Souls Movement. Is now about over. In my
opinion, it has been a success only in its sec-
ondary aspects. The Koreans have not been
accustomed to the public meeting method of evan-
gelistic work. Their special genius has been
along the line of personal work. Public appeal
does not grip them.
145. J.E. Adams
December 24, 1910 : TAIKU--Regarding furloughs--schools for mission-
aries children.

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K O R E A M I S S I O N
DIVISION OF TERRITORY WITH AUSTRALIAN MISSION

1897-1910

1. O. R. Avison
November 18, 1897 : Presenting the matter of the Australian Mission-Comity question.
2. C.C. Vinton, M.D.
July 2, 1897 : GENSAN--To Australian Mission Secretary in reply to inquiry.
3. T.N. Cairns
September 21, 1897 : AUSTRALIA--Regarding the friction between the two Missions. Suggests a joint Committee to resolve.
4. W. M. Baird
July 25, 1899 : TOPEKA--Regarding a proposal (recent) of affiliation. Thinks Board was wise in refusal.
5. O.R. Avison
July 29, 1899 : SMITH'S FALLS--Regarding affiliation of the Missionaries at Fusan. Would give rise to discord.
6. F. S. Miller
August 25, 1899 : PITTSBURGH--Re: affiliation at Fusan. Missionaries are a unit, if the matter cannot be settled the missionaries had better leave the field.
7. Graham Lee
August 29, 1899 : PYENGYANG--Opposed to union of Missions at Fusan, or even an affiliated relation.
8. S. A. Moffett
August 29, 1899 : PYENGYANG--Regarding affiliation of the missionaries at Fusan. Is against the move.
9. F.F. Ellinwood
July 17, 1899 : Affiliation of the Missions at Fusan. His suggestion--was not a matter of hasty impulse.
10. Board action
November 16, 1908 : Approving action of the Korean Mission. Division of the Fusan field.
11. Australian Mission Board
March 31, 1909 : Action on proposals of the Korea Mission. Commented---
12. Board Secretary
April 13, 1909 : NEW YORK--Regarding details of transfer of territory.
13. June 7, 1909 : BOARD ACTION--Disapproval of Australian proposals.
14. Board letter
June 12, 1909 : Regarding division of territory.

15. A. J. Brown
September 28, 1909

: Division of Territory with the Australian Mission. Summary of events to date.

16. Frank L. Paton
December 22, 1909

: AUSTRALIA--Notes agreement on Territorial Division. Ratification secured.

17. Graham Lee
November 18, 1909

: PYENGYANG--Agreement with the Australians. Maps showing territory of each.

18. Board Action
February 11, 1910

: Proposed sale of residence at Fusan. Board denial of---

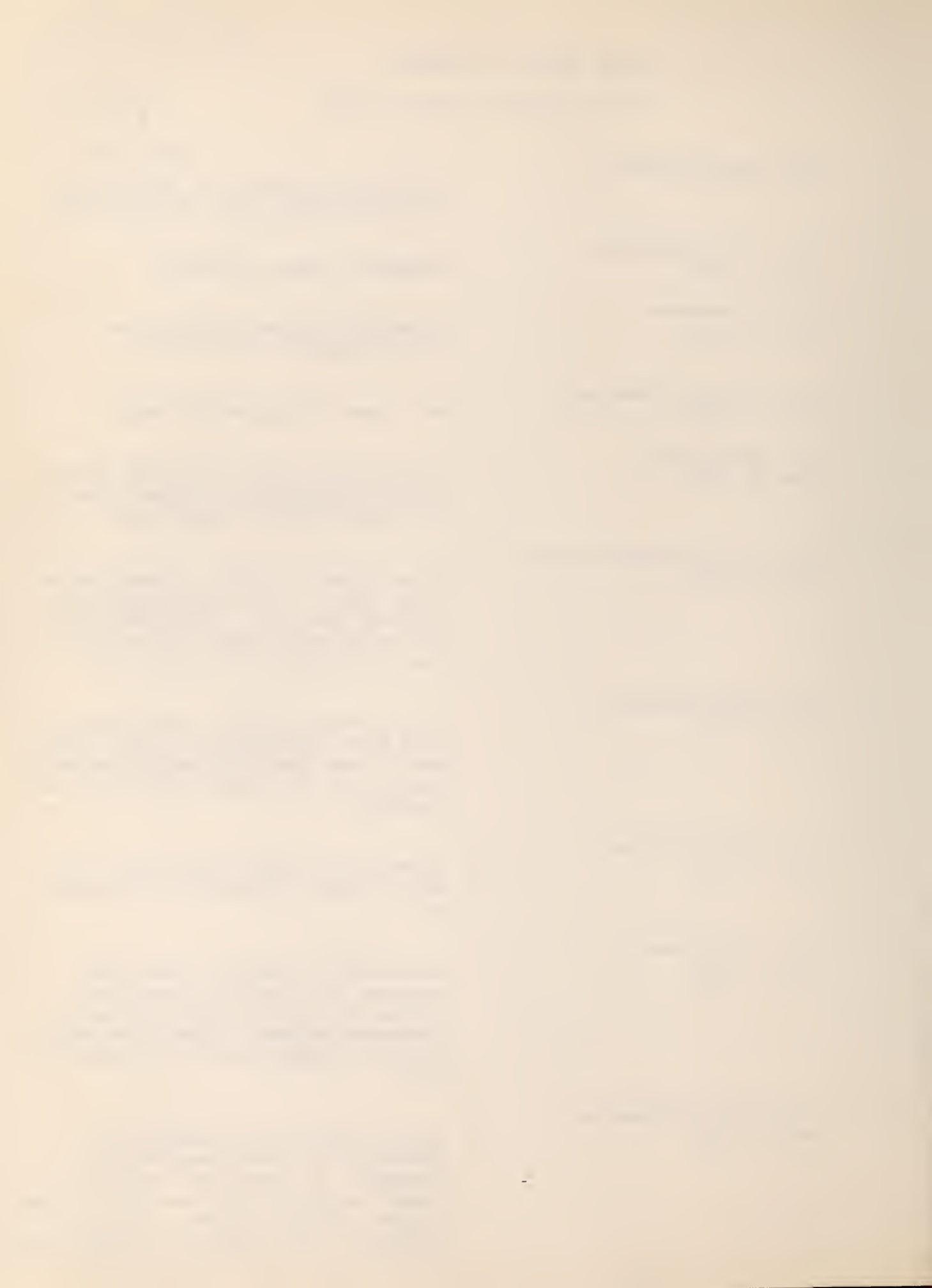


KOREA LETTERS -- Outgoing

July 21, 1902---- July 14, 1903

OUTGOING

1. W.M. Baird-Pyongyang
July 21, 1902 : Threatened emigration of large numbers of Korean youth to U.S. for education.
2. R.H. Sidebotham-Fusan
July 24, 1902 : Regarding future of station.
3. Cyril Ross-Fusan
July 25, 1902 : Regarding a second physician for Seoul Hospital.
4. N.C. Whittemore-Pyongyang
July 25, 1902 : Re a second physician for Seoul.
6. F.S. Miller-Seoul
July 31, 1902 : Notes station letter June 18th. Death of Mr. Appenzellar (Methodist) Land for Seoul-Success in purchasing.
7. Mrs. A.M. Sharrocks-Syenchun
July 31, 1902 : Notes letter June 19th. Korea missionaries envied - "As a China missionary, I almost envy you." "I believe it is yet to be seen in China as a result of the over-turning of two years ago."
8. W.N. Blair-Pyongyang
Aug. 1, 1902 : Notes letter June 4th. The reports from Korea--"We have had so many strong men at home from Korea telling the story that I have felt like keeping still altogether."
9. J.H. Wells-Pyongyang
Aug. 1, 1902 : Notes station letter June 18th. Mrs. Wells' Woman's School-Notes the success of.
10. O.R. Avison-Seoul
Aug. 5, 1902 : Notes letter June 11th. Notes land secured. Mr. Gordon summoned from Peking to take charge of building. Mr. Severance informed. Nurses from Japan-"Notes the experiment "you are about to try.
11. S.A. Moffett-Madison, Ind.
Aug. 5, 1902 : Notes letter July 7th regarding two physicians for Seoul Hospital-one at Hospital. Mr. Severance insistance on. Danger confronting Mission. Not willing to give institutional work their due emphasis. Board justified in going counter to Mission if it thinks a policy



- 11. Continued : "mischievous." No lack of confidence in the Mission.

- 12. Korea Mission : Appointment of W.E. Smith and wife. Testimonials given. The second physician for Seoul Hospital. Mr. Severance's position set forth. Mission policy questioned. In danger of limiting the assistance given by hospitals. Board and Mission responsibility-Cites article 40 of the Manual. "No question as to the Board's right to decide all questions; subject to appeal to the General Assembly"

- 13. J.E.Adams-Fusan : Notes letter May 30th. Re the Hospital control and policy. Board's responsibility for all the work-Board does not throw off responsibility or change policies at the behest of a man of wealth"

- 14. A.M. Sharrocks-Syenchun : Notes letter June 21st. Amazed at the statement of the ~~number of Christians~~ or adherents.

- 15. Mrs. Geo.Leck-Buffalo, Mich. : As to her plans for the future.

- 16. Mr. and Mrs. E. Berger-Keyport, New Jersey : Their appointment to Korea.

- 17. Korea Mission : Appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Berger-Qualifications set forth.

- 18. Wm. B. Hunt-Pyongyang : Notes letter June 13th. Lack of workers in Korea-Notes the statement of the large opportunity.

- 19. J.E. Adams-Taiku : Notes letter June 18th regarding Mr. Ross.

- 20. H.H.Bruen-Taiku : On their beginning work in Korea.

- 21. Korea Mission : Notes letters. Comments on mistakes in Mission estimates.

22. E.H. Miller-Seoul
Aug. 18, 1902 : Notes letter May 1902. "Seoul News Letter."
His engagement to Miss Mattie Henry.
23. Korea Mission
Aug. 26, 1902 : Outfit allowance. Rules for Korea Mission.
24. J.H. Wells-Pyongyang
Aug. 28, 1902 : Notes letter--July 21st. Single women-Board would not dare send any more. They are gobbled up within the first year on the field. Men's work does not object. "But the poor Women's Board are in despair."
25. H.M. Bruen-Taiku
Sept. 4, 1902 : Notes letter July 22nd. Disposition of the Koreans to ask questions regarding the Scriptures. The large work in Korea. "Time has come for a larger organization in Korea." A large work which, while it uses native evangelists very largely, yet is in many respects so dependent upon the presence of the missionary."
26. Chas. A. Clark-Seoul
Sept. 8, 1902 : Notes letter August 25th. Notes their departure celebration in Seattle Church.
27. C.C. Vinton-Treas.
Sept. 15, 1902 : Class III appropriations. New Missionaries pages 100-101.
28. E.W. Smith-N.J.
Sept. 23, 1902 : Sending information on Korea. (New appointee)
29. J.H. Wells-Pyongyang
Sept. 24, 1902 : Notes letters--Aug. 2-18, complaining of Dr. Avison's using Japanese nurses. The Seoul Hospital future.
30. Louise Chase-Syen Chun
Oct. 2, 1902 : Notes letter Aug. 12th. Possibly three men for Korea found by Dr. Underwood. Additional staff for Syenchun.
31. S.A. Moffett-Pyongyang
Oct. 2, 1902 : Regarding Dr. Irving and his business deals in mines. ✓

Dr. Ellinwood again on the job:

32. S.V. Johnson-Washington, Mo.
Oct. 13, 1902 : His future work discussed.

- 33. W.E. Smith-Mrs. S.-N.J.
Oct. 13, 1902 : Regarding their future work
- 34. Miss J. Samuels-Ohio
Oct. 13, 1902 : Her future work
- 35. Korea Mission
Oct. 6, 1902 : Sending Mr. Grant's book CHRISTENDOM
ANNO DOMINO 1901.
- 36. S.F. Miller-Seoul
Oct. 15, 1902 : His visit to "dead and dying Christian
groups."
Loss of spiritual interest in and around
Seoul.
Hopes the day of growth and extension
has not passed.
Christian working force in Seoul. Those
whom they count on as "working Christians"
number some sixty.
- 37. H.M. Bruen-Fusan
Oct. 15, 1902 : Notes letter July 22nd. Hopes for fruit
in So. Korea as in the North.
- 38. Korea Mission
Oct. 18, 1902 : Regarding the new missionaries-Their
probable sailing dates.
- 39. J.E.Adams-Fusan (Taiku)
Oct. 21, 1902 : Regarding Seoul's second doctor. Why
he was sent.
- 40. O.R. Avison-Seoul
Oct. 21, 1902 : The New Hospital-Thanks for writing so
fully on. Mr. Underwood and his residence.
- 41. Graham Lee-Pyongyang
Oct. 21, 1902 : Notes letter Sept. 9th. The Mission work-
"our rejoicing is in" Still seems to flour-
ish, but "some outstations' work is in a
bad way."
- ✓ 42. R.H. Sidebothem-Fusan
Oct. 21, 1902 : Regarding proper COMITY- The role of the
Council of Missions. To counsel and not
to allocate.
- 43. Mary Barrett-Seoul
Oct. 21, 1902 : Notes letter Aug. 18th. Discouragement in
the station work. Letters indicating--

- 44. N.C. Whittemore-Syenchun
Oct. 21, 1902 : Notes letter Aug. 23rd. The Syenchun Station.
"I have great satisfaction in"--
"Congratulates you on being its first apostle and pioneer." The second doctor at Seoul. Why he was sent-
- 45. Cyril Ross-Syenchun
Oct. 22, 1902 : Notes letter Sept. 11th. His transfer from Fusan.
- 46. W.B. Hunt-Pyengyang
Oct. 22, 1902 : Notes letter Aug. 23rd. Results of Mission work in Pyengyang. Hopes this may extend to all parts of Korea. "You have now eighty-five outstations." Mission Meetings. Length of time spent in- Objects to such long conferences. The Presbytery- "The time will soon come when you will have" Hopes plans will be made for its sessions.
- 47. Jennie Samuels-Columbus, O.
Oct. 22, 1902 : Her plans for sailing.
- 48. C.F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
Oct. 22, 1902 : Notes letter Sept. 8th. "Give us the news." "The cheerful news from Korea is acting like a leaven for good in all our churches."
- 49. A.G. Welbon-Seoul
Oct. 22, 1902 : Notes letter Sept. 3rd. Account of a trip to "northern part of your province."
- 50. Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Sharp-Seoul
Oct. 25, 1902 : Congratulation on their marriage.
- 51. Korea Mission
Nov. 8, 1902 : Regarding return to field, Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Irvin.
- 52. S.A. Moffett-Pyengyang
Nov. 21, 1902 : Sending letters of greeting from pastors in N.Y.
Need of an awakening in the Missions. The work has become perfunctory in institutions, routine school work, routine hospital work. Presbyterian Mission work in last seventy years-- "Has not been the most fruitful" "In the number of souls saved." "We have not been confident enough." ✓

53. Mrs. Geo. Leck-Buffalo, Minn.
Dec. 3, 1902 : Her resignation accepted.
54. Korea Mission
Dec. 2, 1902 : The Fusan Station. Board action to remain.
55. E.T.Hall-Buffalo, N.Y.
Dec. 3, 1902 : His assignment to Fusan, Korea.
56. J.E.Adams-Taiku
Dec. 8, 1902 : Board and Mission Relationship--Board's power of initiative.
57. W.N.Blair-Seoul
Dec. 10, 1902 : Notes letter Sept. 18th. Hopes he will no be discouraged at the critical problems.
58. Mrs. A.G. Welbon-Seoul
Dec. 10, 1902 : Notes letter-Oct. 7th. The cares of Mission Meeting.
59. C.E.Sharp-Seoul
Dec. 11, 1902 : Notes letter Oct. 10th. Distribution of the missionaries. Notes his comments on--
60. E.H. Miller-Mrs. Miller Seoul
Dec. 11, 1902 : Congratulations on their marriage.
61. H.M. Bruen-Taiku
Dec. 11, 1902 : Their progress in the work.
62. C.F. Bernheisel-Pyongyang
Dec. 11, 1902 : Notes his letters to his constituents at home,* "You have the honor of writing about the best."
63. Korea Mission
Dec. 16, 1902 : Board actions reported. Regarding furloughs. Rehabilitation of the Boys' School in Seoul. "That intermediate school enterprise in Seoul seems to me now to be the most urgent of anything in the work of the Mission." "There should be no parsimony in the preparation of workers."
64. Miss Wambold & Miss Chase
Dec. 16, 1902 : Regarding their possible furlough.
65. J.E. Adams-Taiku
Dec. 16, 1902 : Their furlough voted.

66. Karl E. Kearns-Syenchun
Dec. 18, 1902 : Notes letter Nov. 3rd. One of the best received from a newly arrived missionary.
67. H.N.Allen-U.S. Minister--
Seoul--Dec. 24, 1902 : Thanks for his intervention re the Pyengyang situation.
68. C.H.Irvin-Fusan
Dec. 24, 1902 : Regarding his return and attitude to assume on return.
69. Korea Mission
Jan. 8, 1903 : Various Board actions reported. Yen 6900 made available for the Boys' Intermediate School.
70. S.A.Moffett-Pyengyang
Jan. 21, 1903 : Notes letter Nov. 25th. In the North-
"The refrain is what it has been in the past." "Full of cheer and hopefulness."
71. C.C.Vinton-Seoul
Jan. 21, 1903 : Notes letter giving details of the practical side of the work- "Bird's eye view." Cost of building going up.
72. E.H. Miller-Seoul
Jan. 21, 1903 : Notes letter Dec. 6th. The Boys' School-Appropriation of Yen 6900 towards a site-Board has been pushing this for two years.
- ✓ 73. W.E. Smith-Fusan
Jan. 22, 1903 : Regarding his beginning work--some attitudes to take. "Set your feet down firmly as an advocate of peace."
- ✓ 74. R.H.Sidebothem -Fusan
Jan. 21, 1903 : Notes letter Dec. 19th. New additions to station. Question of success of the station. Mr. S. speaks of the station being "cramped, hampered and unloved." Question of abandonment. "There is no prospect that the Board will abandon the station."
- ✓ 75. Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Underwood-Seoul
Jan. 28, 1903 : Question of abandonment of Fusan. Dr. Underwood's work- Question of the Mission cutting of his evangelistic work.
76. J.E. Adams-Fusan
Jan. 20, 1903 : Regarding Mr. Irvin. Persecution of the Christians.

- 77. W.B. Hunt-Pyengyang
Jan. 31, 1903 : Notes letter-Dec. 16th. The Missions' Council-Notes it is permanent: "proposed to use it as a substitute for a Presbytery."
- 78. G. F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
Jan. 31, 1903 : Notes letter December 13th. The Pyengyang work. Good report of outstations. Mr. Lee 94, Mr. Bernheisel 62, Mr. Swallen 29--- Woman's Training Class- Notes what he says of these. "I have always placed a high value on- "Furnishes a way of reaching those who may reach others."
- 79. Cyril Ross-Syenchun
Jan. 31, 1903 : His preaching tours- "You have in some respects the most hopeful and fruitful station in Korea."
- 80. J.S. Gale-Seoul
Jan. 31, 1903 : Matters in Seoul- Troubles of Dr. and Mrs. Underwood. House needing repair- hampered evangelistic work. Let him share the Whang Hai Do work!---
- ✓ 81. J.E. Adams-Taiku
Feb. 4, 1903 : The future of the Fusan Station. Why the Board action keeping it open.
- 82. W. V. Johnson-Seoul
Feb. 10, 1903 : On the death of Mrs. Johnson.
- 83. Korea Mission
Feb. 17, 1903 : Appointment of Miss M.E. Brown--- On the death of Mrs. W.V. Johnson Memorial Minutes
- 84. Korea Mission
March 4, 1903 : Regarding Fusan appropriations.
- 85. Korea Mission
March 4, 1903 : The annual report-some conclusions from reading. The Pyengyang Station, outstations--Lack of missionary supervision. The Seoul Station "Finds less reason for rejoicing." " Many discouragements in the attitude of the people."
- 86. W.M. Baird-Pyengyang
March 5, 1903 : On the death of "your little one."
- 87. Craham Lee-Pyengyang
March 5, 1903 : The tide of spiritual success in Pyengyang

88. Korea Mission
March 21, 1903 : Reporting Board actions. Sale of Chong Dong property for Yen 58,602.50. Site purchased for the Severance Hospital. On the death of Mr. W.V. Johnson.
89. H.G. Underwood, Seoul
March 21, 1903 : Regarding his adjustments to the work and workers. The Chong Dong sale. His part in the sale. Mr. Underwood's field work.
92. J.H. Wells, M.D.
March 21, 1903 : His furlough granted-
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93. Korea Mission
Apr. 1, 1903 : Annual appropriations--1903-1904. Pages 324-346.
94. Korea Mission
March 28, 1903 : Appropriation letter--1903-1904--Comments on
95. Mr. & Mrs. J.H.Wells, M.D.-Pyongyang
March 30, 1903 : On the death of "your little one."
96. O.R. Avison-Seoul
Apr. 2, 1903 : Notes letter Dec. 1st. "To the point and deals with living issues." The property issue in Seoul--glad it is settled. The new doctor - To serve at Severance Hospital and be one to help in other places.
97. R.H. Sidebotham-Fusan
Apr. 2, 1903 : The building program at Fusan. Secretary's hopes for S. Korea. Hopes it may justly emulate the success of the North. Notes letter March 2nd.
98. W.O. Johnson-Fusan
Apr. 3, 1903 : On settlement of current problems.
99. W.N. Blair-Pyongyang
Apr. 3, 1903 : Notes letter Feb. 2nd. Notes he is already baptizing converts and receiving them into the church.
100. A.G. Welbon-Seoul
Apr. 3, 1903 : Notes station letter. His visits to country districts. "When I think of the itinerations that are made by the members of the Korea Mission, the work of groups, Bible study classes, training schools, examinations of candidates for baptism, etc., my mind gets almost bewildered."

- 101. Wm. S. Hunt-Pyengyang
Apr. 4, 1903 : Notes letter Feb. 18th. The call of the North for additional workers. Mr. Hunt does not think the lack of supervision "Apostolic." Mr. Hunt's parentage. Secretary knew his grandfather-First Presbyterian pastor-S.F. His father, an elder in the Secretary's church at Rochester.

- 102. C.F. Bernheisel-Pyengyang
Apr. 4, 1903 : Notes his letters to the Young People's Societies (C.E.) Comments on large gatherings reported. Training Class of 713; audiences of 1200. "This looks like an age of enthusiasm."

- 103. Korea Mission
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- 105. Miss M. Best-Pyengyang
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- 106. N.C. Whittemore-Syenchun
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Aug. 8, 1906 Notes letters - June 4-21st. Regarding his fiancee, Miss Harbaugh.
42. E. Hall - Seoul
Aug. 8, 1906 Notes letter - May 16th. His health situation.
43. Korea Mission
Aug. 10, 1906 Class III appropriations - covering statement. Appropriation list - Names - Amounts. "C. Erdman, Maud Whittemore, Sadie Harbaugh, Mrs. Anna Loyd Hunt.
44. Korea Mission
Aug. 12, 1906 Residence at Taiku. \$3,000 pledged by Los Angeles Woman's Societies.
45. J. W. Hirst - Seoul
Sept. 17, 1906 Regarding health of Miss Harbaugh, his fiancee.
46. S. A. Moffett - Madison, Ind.
Sept. 19, 1906 Notes letter - Aug. 1. The situation in the Hawaiian Islands. The Koreans.
47. H. G. Underwood - London
Sept. 19, 1906 Notes letters -- July 11- Aug. 4. His speaking engagement on arrival in U. S.

48. C. E. Kearns - Syen Chyun ✓Notes letters - Aug. 10-15. Missionary force
Sept. 18, 1906 at station. Matter for Mission to determine.
Not the Board.
49. W. M. Barrett - Taiku Mrs. Barrett's medical health return to U. S.
Sept. 20, 1906
50. E. F. McFarland - Taiku Notes letter - Aug. 13. Notes arrival of new
Sept. 20, 1906 baby.
51. H. C. Whiting - Chairyeng Notes letters - July 9-19. Dr. Coffin's
Sept. 20, 1906 marriage.
52. Dr. M. M. Null - Seoul Notes letters - Aug. 1-2. Her health situation.
Sept. 20, 1906
53. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Bernheisel - Pyengyang
Sept. 20, 1906 The day of their wedding - (Helen Kirkwood)
54. Korea Mission Marriage of the Bernheisels. Cable announcing.
Sept. 22, 1906 Mr. Erdman's Location - Taiku most favorable.
Health leaves noted; Mrs. Barrett, Mrs.
McFarland.
55. Korea Mission Mary Minor Home - Taiku. \$3000 raised by Los
Sept. 22, 1906 Angeles Presbyterial. Hospital at Taiku -
\$3000 gift from Mrs. Wright.
56. S. A. Moffett, Madison, Ind. His election as Moderator of the Presbytery.
Sept. 27, 1906 Mentions Committee on Oriental Immigration.
Wants a report of Hawaiian Islands.
57. O. R. Avison - Seoul Notes letter - June 8. Gifts to the missionary
Oct. 5, 1906 on the field - Board property.
58. Korea Mission The Chairung Residence - \$500 given by Edward
Oct. 11, 1906 S. Harkness of the Madison Avenue Church.
Major McArthur's letter on Severance Hospital
Splendid work being done.
59. S. A. Moffett - Madison, Ind. Money for Koreans in S. F. -Asked to raise it --
Oct. 13, 1906
60. J. H. Wells - Pyengyang Notes letter - Sept. 13. on birth of
Oct. 13, 1906 little Helen.
61. S. A. Moffett - N. Y. City Koreans in Calif. \$221 salary for a helper to
Nov. 7, 1906 work among them.

62. G. Lee-Pyongyang
Nov. 8, 1906
Cable sent - Yen 2000 for Seminary at Pyongyang.
63. Korea Mission
Nov. 8, 1906
Return to U. S. - Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.
\$5000 pledged to Mr. Moffett for the Seminary
at Pyongyang - No name given.
64. Korea Mission
Nov. 10, 1906
The Severance Hospital. Pledges for \$15,000
not paid beyond the \$5000 gift of Mr. Severance.
Adjustment with the Methodists -- Their land
and buildings - Value placed at \$10,111 --
Methodists want rental to be paid. This to be
their share in the plant. Board raises question-
Union Publishing House - Inexpediency of any
such.
65. H. G. Underwood - France
Nov. 20, 1906
Notes letter - Nov. 4. His continued illness
66. Korea Mission
Nov. 22, 1906
Seminary at Pyongyang. Cabled appropriation.
Notes Mission Minutes and Estimates. Notes
the several letters - Names and dates
67. Walter C. Erdman-Taiku
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes letter - Oct. 22.
His safe arrival.
68. W. O. Johnson - Fusan
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes letter - Nov. 3. Comments on recent Medical
certificates issued.
69. J. H. Wells - Pyongyang
Dec. 5, 1906
Re the coming visit of Mr. and Mrs. James --
70. A. M. Sharrocks, M. D. - Syenchyun
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes letter - Oct. 29. Change in his furlough
plans.
71. H. G. Underwood - France
Dec. 5, 1906
Re his medical certificate.
72. Dr. M. M. Null - Taiku
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes letter - Oct. 27. Her bulletin on the
provinces of Korea is still called for.
Only a few left --
73. R. H. Sidebotham - Fusan
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes letters -- Aug. 23, Oct. 12-30
Station letter - June . Form of the Minutes
to be sent.
74. Korea Mission
Dec. 5, 1906
Notes Minutes - Annual Meeting.
Characteristics of the Mission. Wisdom and
devotion and consecration characterize the
Mission. Confidence in your conclusions.
Readjustment of the forces and grants to meet
changing conditions. Medical fees - Gifts by
Royalty and officials are to be fees --
Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. James -- Vice
President of Board. Japan missionary in
Korea - Notes request that a missionary from
Japan come to Korea (to reside)

- 75. O. R. Avison - Seoul
Dec. 12, 1906 Notes letter - Nov. 8. As to making up the Board's budget. Notes his suggestion.
- 76. Korea Mission
Dec. 26, 1906 Sends copy of letter from a Mr. Ellis. Cannot something be done to make the church in America realize that here in Korea just now is the Christian opportunity of the centuries, etc.
- 77. Korea Mission
Dec. 26, 1906 Furloughs and terms of service - Changes proposed --- Way not clear to make the changes requested.
- 78. Herbert Blair - Syenchun
Dec. 31, 1906 Notes letter - Oct. 26. Possible station at Kangkie. Board not able - Suggestion that a station be started through native helpers.
- 79. Korea Mission
Dec. 29, 1906 Death of Mr. Moore- Acute Bright's Disease.
- 80. Korea Mission
Jan. 7, 1907 Jacobson Memorial. House at Seoul
- 81. Korea Mission
Jan. 10, 1907 Death of Mr. Moore - Memorial Minute of Board
- 82. W. N. Blair-Pyengyang
Jan. 14, 1907 Notes undated letter. Gift for the well.
- 83. H. G. Underwood - France
Jan. 15, 1907 His health situation. The ladies' house in Seoul.
- 84. S. A. Moffett - Princeton
Jan. 15, 1907 Asking him to write the Korean report for the Board.
- 85. Korea Mission
Jan. 24, 1907 Additional gift for Miner Memorial Home - Taiku
- 86. Korea Mission
Jan. 23, 1907 Notice of coming visit of Mr. Louis H. Severance.
- 87. Korea Mission
Jan. 31, 1907 Coming visit of Daniel F. Noyes - St. Paul, Minn.
- 88. Miss J. Samuels - Syenchun
Feb. 5, 1907 Answering her request for five months' absence from the field.
- 89. A. N. Sharrocks - Syenchun
Feb. 5, 1907 Notes letter - Jan. 1. His home in the U. S. Furlough - He should decide ----
- 90. Dr. M. M. Null - Taiku
Feb. 7, 1907 Regarding opening up ^{Chunju}Chonju -----
- 91. E. W. Koons - Chairyong
Feb. 15, 1907 Notes letter - Jan. 8, How to handle administrative matters.

92. J. H. Wells - Pyengyang
Feb. 18, 1907
Mr. Wells' use of English. Fills my soul with awe. Regarding administrative matters. News of wonderful manifestations of God's Spirit -- I am rejoiced at.
93. A. M. Sharrocks - Syenchun
Feb. 16, 1907
Re his coming furlough.
94. Korea Mission
Feb. 20, 1907
Notes letters - Mission and personal. Work for Lepers - Their request to the Mission to Lepers in India. Pyengyang evangelistic work. Letters from Mr. G. Lee, Jan. 15-17--- Mr. Swallen - Jan. 18, regarding the outpouring of the Spirit of God.
95. Korea Mission
Feb. 20, 1907
Appropriations reported. Gifts of Mrs. Mary Borden and Mr. H. B. Crowell of Chicago.
96. Korea Mission
March 6, 1907
Hospital at Chairyong - \$4000 appropriation for special gift of Madison Avenue Church, N. Y. Notes the several letters.
97. S. A. Moffett - Calif.
March 16, 1907
Notes letter - March 6. Missionary interest he has aroused in so many people.
98. S. A. Moffett - Calif.
March 18, 1907
Thanks for the Korea report. Written for the Assembly.
99. Alice Butts - Mansfield, Pa.
March 21, 1907
Her appointment to Korea.
100. M. W. Greenfield - Miss M. E. Saxe
March 21, 1907
Their appointment to Korea
101. Stacy L. Roberts - Miss E. Millen --
March 21, 1907
Their appointment to Korea
102. Korea Mission
March 22, 1907
Regarding furloughs.
103. Korea Mission
April 4, 1907
Advanced School for Girls - Pyengyang. \$1500 appropriation for. Gift of Mrs. H. P. Crowell, Chicago. Union Publishing House - Delay asked in establishment.
104. Korea Mission
April 5, 1907
Appropriation letter - 1907 - 1908. Comments on.
105. Korea Mission
April 1, 1907
Annual appropriations - 1907 -1908
Pages 310-335.
106. Korea Mission
April 16, 1907
Residence for Mr. and Mrs. Koons, Chairyung - \$3000. Park Presbyterian Church, Syracuse. Residence at ChungJu - \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forsyth, Chicago. Hospital - Taiku --

- 106. (Continued) \$3000 for rebuilding, Mary H. Wright, Phila. Revival spirit all over Korea. The chief impression - Korea is dead-ripe field.
- 107. W. M. Barrett - Calif April 19, 1907 His resignation accepted. Ill health -- T. B. Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.
- 108. Korea Mission May 7, 1907 Resignation of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall. Serious and prolonged ill health.
- 109. Sarah Heron - Washington D. C. - May 20, 1907 Her appointment notice.
- 110. E. F. McFarland - Taiku May 18, 1907 Notes letter - March 3. Evidence of spiritual blessing continuing.
- 111. F. S. Miller - ChongJu May 17, 1907 Notes letter - March 27. Territorial division with the Methodists. Hopes they can be made.
- 112. C. F. Bernheisel - Pyengyang May 18, 1907 Notes station letter - April 13. Their need of a residence - Notes this.
- 113. Wm. Baird - Pyengyang May 18, 1907 Notes letters - Jan. 3. - March 15. Property needs of station. Board aware of these. Hopes to get something from Mrs. Russell Sage. Putting before her a proposal for a large gift ---
- 114. Mary B. Barrett - Seoul May 17, 1907 Notes letter - April 5. Her burden of the Girls' School
- 115. Wm. B. Hunt - Chairyong May 17, 1907 Notes letters - Feb. 27 - April 1 and 8. Housing and outfit allowance questions.
- 116. Dr. M. M. Null - Taiku May 17, 1907 Notes letter - Jan. 11th. Funds for Mission residence -----
- 117. Chas. A. Clark - Seoul May 20, 1907 Notes letter - Jan. 14th. The Taiku Academy - Board's understanding - Must have Mission Approval - Funds to come from individuals.
- 118. Esther Shields - Seoul May 18, 1907 Notes station letter - April 15. Board financial problems
- 119. W. N. Blair - Pyengyang May 18, 1907 Union movements - Union of Churches in Canada. General Assembly - Now in Session --
- 120. E. H. Miller - Seoul May 18, 1907 Notes station letter - Feb. 12. Regarding medical certificates.

- 121. G. S. McCune - Pyengyang
May 20, 1907 Notes letter - Jan. 15. The good news being published far and wide. Difficulties in the field - Quotes from a letter from Urumia Station.
- 122. C. H. Irvin - Fusan
May 20, 1907 Commendation of his work.
- 123. H. G. Underwood - France
May 20, 1907 His health situation.
Board's finances.
- 124. Korea Mission
May 21, 1907 Notice of new funds and new missionary - Miss Heron.
- 125. H. C. Whiting - Chairyong
May 24, 1907 Notes letter - March 13. The difficulties of the station. Thinks it is going all right.
- 126. E. W. Koons - Chairyong
May 24, 1907 Notes letter - March 20. The station equipment.
- 127. W. L. Swallen - Pyengyang
May 24, 1907 Notes letter - April 22 with pamphlet. God's work of Grace continued. What a marvelous record it is. We are sending the news all over the Country. Special emphasis on Korea at the General Assembly.
- 128. H. G. Underwood - Paris
May 28, 1907 Notes letter - May 16. The developments in Korea - Deeply stirred by ---
- 129. Korea Mission
May 29, 1907 Gift of \$400 for Rest House and Well - Mrs. Milliken - N. J.
- 130. S. A. Moffett - Madison, Ind.
June 4, 1907 Notes gifts from Mr. Milton Stewart, Mr. Lyman Stewart, Mr. Giles Kellogg. Two more men for Korea -- Edwin Kagin, C. C. Sawtell.
- 131. Chase C. Sawtell - Omaha, Nebr.
June 7, 1907 Notice of their appointment.
- 132. Korea Mission
June 10, 1907 Publication Fund - Mission \$6000 gift of Mr. Milton Stewart and Mr. Giles Kellogg. Appointment of new men -- Mr. Kagin, Mr. Sawtell, Their biographical sketches given.
- 133. H. E. Blair - Syenchun
June 20, 1907 Notes letter - May 23. His coming marriage. Takes my breath with the suddenness of the procedure. Asks for papers made out in due from.
- 134. W. C. Erdman - Taiku
June 20, 1907 Notes letter - May 24. Notes visit to Korea of Mr. Erdman's father and Miss Borden. The new missionaries.

135. Korea Mission
June 24, 1907
Notes letter - May 6. Mission Secretary. Furloughs granted. Pyengyang School - Anna Davis Industrial Dept. Notes Mission request for a man.
136. W. O. Johnson - Taiku
July 2, 1907
Furnace for the Hospital. \$400 gift from Miss V. F. Penrose, Germantown, Pa.
137. H. E. Blair - Syenchun
July 3, 1907
Notes letter - June 2. As to reinforcements The Board has already strained itself to the utmost to send to Korea a large number. More than to any other Mission. We are going to preach the message of Korea all over the home churches.
138. Korea Mission
July 2, 1907
Coming Marriage of Mr. Sawtell and Miss McClung - Special appropriations listed.
139. Mrs. Wm. Baird - Pyengyang
July 18, 1907
Re her manuscript, " Daybreak in Korea. " Trying to secure a publisher.
140. Korea Mission
July 19, 1907
Housing needs for the Mission
141. Korea Mission
July 22, 1907
Gift of \$500 from the Park Church, Rochester --- Residence Mr. Koons - Chairung.
142. W. B. Hunt - Chairyong
July 23, 1907
Mrs. Hunt, self-supporting. His want of a house.
143. Korea Mission
July 22, 1907
Comments appropriations.

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OUTGOING

1. Korea Mission
October 20, 1908
Travel funds for Mr. McMurtle. Specially provided for ---
2. C. F. Bernheisel
October 21, 1908
Pyengyang -- Re: Language examinations -- Others failure to pass.
3. Korea Mission
November 5, 1908
Korea propaganda -- Board has authorized the continuance of. Extending the furlough of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Underwood and Mr. Sidebotham to January 1st to assist.
4. George B. McCune
November 4, 1908
Pyengyang -- The Annueal Minutes -- Their form Notes his suggestions have not been followed.
5. W. O. Johnson
November 12, 1908
Taiku -- Notes letter -- October 11th. Re: Nurse for the Hospital.
6. E. F. Hall
November 15, 1908
Wilmington, Delaware -- Extension of furlough. Health situation - Travel for the Board.
7. H. G. Underwood
November 17, 1908
Minneapolis -- Regarding the Korea campaign in California. Synod Plan forbids this. Suggests he does not take his whole Party to the West Coast.
8. Korea Mission
November 17, 1908
Fusan Station - Proposal for Mission reducing staff. Why -- Not because it is unimportant -- Not because it is not successful -- Board action-
9. Korea Mission
November 14, 1908
Re: Opening new stations -- Already havenine stations. Best to develop these before any new stations are opened. Board action against.
10. Korea Mission
November 17, 1908
Holding Mission Appropriations for. Special items in banks on field. Syen Chyun Academy asking for this privilege -- Not granted.
11. Korea Mission
November 17, 1908
On training of nurses. Policy to train in each Hospital. Thinks this is in line with training of ministers for church work etc. Knows they will press the policy vigorously. An American trained nurse will not be needed in each Hospital, after such a program is carried out. Board action reported on ---
12. Korea Mission
November 17, 1908
Girls School Building - Fusan. The whole question of Mission policy re: schools discussed. Board action reported. Deep concern that the station had proceeded to build. Mission to limit schools to those now existing; and colleges to those in Pyengyang and Seoul.

13. H. G. Underwood
November 18, 1908
Minneapolis - Korean Propaganda - Plan of Korea campaign Committee to carry on to May 1, 1909. To be carried to full success if possible. Resignation of Ernest F. Hall. Seek a pastorate in America.
14. E. F. Hall
November 18, 1908
Wilmington, Del. - Re: his resignation and plans
15. Stacy Roberts
November 20, 1908
Syen Chyun - Notes recent letter describing your happiness in the work.
16. H. A. Rhodes
November 20, 1908
Kang Kei -- His reference to The Foreign Missionary -- Dr. Brown's book.
17. R. O. Reiner
November 20, 1908
Seoul - Notes letter, October 17th. His assignment in J. D. Wells School.
18. Cyril Ross
November 20, 1908
Pyengyang -- Notes letter, June 1st. His letters to the Missions.
19. Alice Butts
November 20, 1908
Pyengyang -- Notes her letter. Thses are great days in Korea. Such wonderful successes.
20. E. W. Koons
November 23, 1908
Chairyong -- Notes letters -- September 14-25-October 15th. The Chairyong Academy. Does not see it listed in the Minutes.
21. E. F. Hall
November 23, 1908
Wilmington, Delaware -- Re: Possible church
22. O. R. Avison
November 21, 1908
Wooster, Ohio -- Re: His services in churches --
23. J. W. Hirst
November 23, 1908
Seoul -- Account of the first graduating class in the Severance Medical College. Has given it to the New York Observer --
24. S. A. Moffett
November 24, 1908
The Fusan Station -- Wants to know what is the matter with the Fusan Station. Attitude of the Mission towards it. Why should the largest Mission in the world, cut down to two families a station at such an important city as Fusan? Mission action means too much or too little.
25. F. S. Miller
November 24, 1908
ChongJu -- Notes letter, October 7th.
Re: Distribution of funds from the Korea Propaganda ---
26. W. E. Smith
November 24, 1908
Fusan -- Notes letter, September 15th. Boys School appropriations. His outside appeal, out of order.

27. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
The Turner Home and The Jacobson Memorial Home -----
28. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
Resignation of E. F. Hall. Board action on --
29. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
Minutes of Annual Meeting -- Board action on Minutes. John F. Genson^r elected Treasurer. Other items listed. Notes personal letters -- listed.
30. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
World's Sunday School Ass'n. Request for a man to give time to Sunday School work in Korea
31. J. H. Wells
November 21, 1908
Pyengyang -- Notes recent letters. Need of a nurse for Pyengyang. Being taken up.
32. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
Property list - Noted items discussed.
33. Korea Mission
November 24, 1908
Korea Propaganda -- Notes Mission expression of thanks for effort on behalf of the work. Some opposition to these special campaigns -- Board action to continue it until end of Fiscal Year - May 1st.
34. Korea Mission
November 25, 1908
Review of the Mission actions. It may seem the Board is a great objector. It is at times -- This time, not so.
35. Korea Mission
November 27, 1908
Taiku Church Fund -- Board action appropriating \$750.00. Scranton, Pa.
36. Korea Mission
December 7, 1908
Financial Matters -- Mission request for transfer of appropriations within classes. Negative answer of the Board.
37. C. H. Irvin
November 30, 1908
Fusan -- \$1,000 gold for Girls School at Fusan. Board cannot make appropriations until it is turned over --- Mr. Severance's check sent to Dr. Irvin.
38. W. M. Paired
December 2, 1908
Topeka - Rules regarding Mission. Delegates to the Assembly.
39. H. G. Underwood
December 3, 1908
New York - School for Missionary's Children. Mission request for \$5,000 for building. \$5,000 for endowment -- Should be added to the Korea Propaganda list .
40. Mrs..R. H. Sidebotham
December 5, 1908
Lapeer, Michigan - On the death of her husband. --- Accident -----

41. Korea Mission
December 7, 1908
The death of Mr. Sidebotham --- Cause ---
Explosion of gasoline can. Memorial Minutes
of Board.
42. E. H. Miller
December 10, 1908
Seoul -- Re: Attendance at the Edinburgh
Conference 1910 --
43. Korea Mission
December 10, 1908
Language study and Medical work. ~~Thinks there~~
should be a delay at Kang Kei in building a
hospital. Dr. Mills is new. Needs time to get
the language. Ralph G. Mills -- \$5,000 available
for building. Gift of Mr. Kennedy of New York.
44. S. A. Moffett
December 11, 1908
Pyeng Yang - His appointment as a delegate to
the 1910 Edinburgh Conference. Mrs. Moffett now
in the United States.
45. Mrs. S. A. Moffett
December 11, 1908
Just arrived in the United States. Notice of her
husband's appointment to Edinburgh.
46. Korea Mission
December 9, 1908
Boys academy -- Taiku -- Yen 1500 appropriated.
Gift of Mr. L. H. Severance. Mission 'Finance
Committee ' Approved by Board. Union educational
work. Pyengyang - With Methodists -- Approved
by Board.
47. Korea Mission
December 10, 1908
Edinburgh Conference -- 1910. Assignment of Mr.
Moffet. He has such a relation to the
extraordinary development of mission work and
the formation and developmen of those principles
of Mission policy which have become so widely
known in connection with Korea; and his position
is such as the senior member of the largest
Mission station in the work, that he ought to
be one of the delegates.
48. Korea Mission
December 10, 1908
Coming visit of J. Wilbur Chapman and party
49. O. R. Avison
December 18, 1908
Wooster, Ohio -- The Fusan School. -- Danger
of individualism in the Mission. If the unity of
the Mission is to be destroyed and a scramble of
individualism results. Mission will break up
into disputing parties.
50. A. G. Fletcher, M. D.
December 24, 1908
Sioux City, Iowa -- Notice of his appointment -
51. Korea Mission
December 28, 1908
Korea Propaganda Fund. Appropriations made.
List given. Following the preferred list of
Missions.
52. George S. McCune
December 28, 1908
Pyeng Yang - Notes Minutes - His busy life in
Korea.

53. Korea Mission
December 26, 1908
Notice of appointment of A. G. Fletcher, M. D.
His high qualifications noted.
54. S. A. Moffett
December 30, 1908
Pyeng Yang -- His field salary during absence
of wife in the United States.
55. N. C. Whittemore
January 6, 1909
Syenchun -- On the death of his mother --
sympathy - Poem quoted - Whittier.
56. F. S. Miller
January 8, 1909
Los Angeles -- Notes their arrival - furlough.
Both worked hard and carried heavy burdens.
57. Korea Mission
January 8, 1909
School for missionaries children -- Pyeng Yang.
Board thinks this should be added to the Korea
propaganda fund. Board's inability to assume
the expense apart from Special Gifts.
58. Korea Mission
January 8, 1909
John D. Wells School. Funds for alteration.
59. Korea Mission
January 21, 1909
\$1,000 grant for the building fund of the Girls
School - Fusan Gift of D. B. Gamble - Cincinnati.
60. Korea Mission
January 28, 1909
Pyencyang Hospital - Overdraft in the building
Overdraft of \$2,208.55. Board action on ---
61. Korea Mission
February 4, 1909
Quarter Centennial Celebration. - Dr. Brown to
represent the Board.
62. Korea Mission
February 8, 1909
Field Conference for new missionaries. Board
suggestion that such be set up, to be similar
to the ones held by the Board. To study
together and receive special instruction and
information which they need from experienced
missionaries --- Group all newly appointed
missionaries for several months for the study
of the language. Lectures - Special
instruction -----
63. J. H. Wells
February 8, 1909
Notes letter, December 28th. A nurse for Korea -
Pyengyang --
64. W. O. Johnson
February 10, 1909
Taiku -- Notes letter - January 6th.
Substitute for Miss Cameron.
65. H. A. Rhodes
February 10, 1909
Kangkai - Notes letter, November 23rd. On the
death of an infant.
66. Korea Mission
February 17 1909
Donations of 800 yen by Mrs. W. B. Hunt -
67. Grace L. Davis
February 17, 1909
Wichita - Welcome as a new Missionary ----

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68. F. S. Curtis
February 18, 1909
Seoul His work among the Japanese in Korea. He is a member of the Japan Mission. Mission request for a residence for him.
69. Korea Mission
February 19, 1909
Notice of appointment of Miss G. J. Davis. Her qualifications set forth -----
70. J. F. Genso
March 3, 1909
Seoul - Appointment of Miss Grace Stewart - His fiancee.
71. J. Gordon Holdcroft
March 3, 1909
Cooperstown, N. Y. His appointment to Korea.
72. Korea Mission
March 4, 1909
Appointment of J. G. Holdcroft and Miss Grace Stewart. Mr. Holdcroft spent some time in Korea as Mr. Underwood's assistant. Miss Stewart, fiancee of Mr. Genso.
73. Korea Mission
March 4, 1909
Grant of \$5,000 for the Hugh O'Neill Jr. Boys School at Syenchun. Total pledge of Mrs. O'Neill \$15,000. Grant of \$2,750 for the Central Church, Seoul. Gift of Mr. John H. Converse, Philadelphia
74. A. M. Sharrocks
March 4, 1909
Syenchun -- Notes letter, January 19th. Investment of endowments on the field. Why Board does not approve.
75. J. E. Adams
March 8, 1909
Taiku -- Notes letter, February 5th. Gifts for the Academy already reported.
76. H. G. Underwood
March 8, 1909
Portland, Oregon - Notes letter, February 6th. Regarding Special Gifts for ' Korea Propaganda ' Mrs. Gamble's gifts.
77. Graham Lee
March 12, 1909
Pyengyang -- Notes letter, February 12th. Regarding special appeals beyond the Korea Propaganda items. Needs to consult the Propaganda Committee. Little hard to get a letter ' raking us fore and aft ' - smiting us hip and thigh, because we have shirked facing the question; are not alive to the question, of the needs of the Mission for education of their children.
78. Korea Mission
March 15, 1909
Mrs. William Ladd willing to give \$1,000 to cover Mission deficit.
79. Korea Mission
March 16, 1909
Various special appropriations.
80. Korea Mission
March 16, 1909
Appointment -- Anna McKee, Los Angeles, Calif.
81. Korea Mission
March 16, 1909
Development of ChonJu Station. Depends on Comity with Methodists.
82. Korea Mission
March 30, 1909
Regarding time of his coming to Korea for the 25th Anniversary.

83. Lucille Campbell
April 10, 1909

: PORTLAND, OREGON--Notice of her appointment.
Matron and Superintendent of nurses--Pyeongyang--

84. S.A. Moffett
April 12, 1909

: PYONGYANG--Notes letter, January 26th., February 24th.
Transfer of work to Australian Board. Notes as is
corresponding directly with that Board.

Notes, \$5,000.00. Board of Health. D. E. Underwood. \$500.00 for purchase. Korea Propaganda. Board action extending it to July first. Ernest F. Hall to take charge of the drive. Dr. Underwood returning to Korea.

85. Korea Mission
April 15, 1909

: Notes Mission Secretary's letter of February 26th. Action of the Mission noted. (Executive Committee) and Wesleyan Bible Society. Mission's request for its withdrawal. Board refusal, no jurisdiction. Purlough and terms of service. Notes Mission action Board action in reply.

86. Korea Mission
April 15, 1909

: Regarding Mrs. Kate Gamble of the Oakland Presbyterian. Her interest in Korea. Suggestion received to name a residence at Kagkei. The Kate Gamble Cottage.

87. Mary McKenzie
April 20, 1909

: WHEATON, ILL. Her appointment to Korea.

88. Korea Mission
April 20, 1909

: Various financial items. Two nurses for Korea.

89. Korea Mission
April 20, 1909

: APPROPRIATION LETTER--1909-1910. Comments on. Wesleyan articles, to fill vacancies and to increase the force: Mr. and Mrs. Durviance; Mr. Kerr, Miss McCune, Miss Ann Loren, J. and Mrs. Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Medco; Mr. and Mrs. Reiner; Mr. Gense; Miss Mills; Mr. Wang; Mr. and Mrs. Cook; Miss Doriss; Mr. and Mrs. Tacho; Miss Blitters; Miss Essick.

90. Korea Mission
April 1, 1909

: ANNUAL APPROPRIATION--1909-1910. Given in full for information as to missionaries, stations, institutions, field work, women's work, self-support, et cetera.

91. H. E. Blair
April 7, 1909

: KANGKAI--Notes letter, March 14th. Notes his account of the visit to Kangkei and the beginnings of the work there.

92. J. M. Wells
April 29, 1909

: PYONGYANG--Notes letters, April 2nd, 3rd. The Secretary's 'severe' letters.

93. John Y. Crothers
April 5, 1909

: PRINCETON--His appointment to Korea.

94. Miss Ruth Mayson
April 5, 1909

: PENNA., WISCONSIN--Her appointment to Korea. Finance of Dr. Lampe.

95. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Winn
April 5, 1909

: CHICAGO--Their appointment to Korea.

96. Korea Mission
April 6, 1909

: Various special property items--Appropriations--Regular appointment--Walter Erdman--Board action.

- 99. Korea Mission : Reporting funds given for property. Chongju Station. Board
May 6, 1909 action holding up any property development pending settlement
Comity matters with the Methodists.
- 100. Korea Mission : Assignment of Rev. and Mrs. Roger E. Winn; Rev. John Brothers;
May 10, 1909 Miss Ruth Hayden, fiancée of Mr. Lamps--Their qualifications.
- 101. Korea Mission : Man for building, operations. Board proposal for such. Can be
May 7, 1909 more effectively and economically--One of their own number.
- 102. Roger E. Winn : Sending list of books on Korea.
May 15, 1909
- 103. W. W. Baird : PIYONGYANG--Notes receipt of books translated, into Korean. One
May 23, 1909 medical book; one botany book.
- 104. W. W. Pieters : SEOUL--Asking him to write to his supporting church.
May 20, 1909
- 105. Eli W. Mowry : ALBANY, Pa. Name of person supporting him.
May 25, 1909
- 106. W. W. Hoons : CHANGYONG---Notes letter, May 4th. Funds for language teachers.
June 3, 1909
- 107. Graham Lee : PIYONGYANG--Notes letter, April 16th. His pamphlet "I have received
June 10, 1909 "Should the children of Missionaries be educated?" I do not
not believe the pamphlet represents your settled judgment in
your ordinary frame of mind. Traces of prejudice. However, I
get cross myself, sometimes.
- 108. A. G. Underwood : SEOUL--Notes their return to Korea after a long furlough given
June 11, 1909 to the Korea Propaganda.
- 109. Korea Mission : Comity agreement with the Australian Board as to South Korea in-
June 12, 1909 cluding Fusan.
- 110. John F. Inso : SEOUL--Notes letter, April 19. Notes his happiness in the work.
June 14, 1909
- 111. Marlene Estick : TALIM--The beginning of her work. Would be glad to get a letter
June 16, 1909
- 112. Anna Dorcas : CHONGJU--Notes her first letter--"Just the kind of letter I like
June 18, 1909 Secretary's current reading.
- 113. Korea Mission : Notice of appointment of Eli W. Mowry and his fiancée, Miss M.
June 19, 1909 Thomas. Sailings to Korea. Dr. A. G. Fletcher; Miss Mary
McKensie; Grace E. Stewart; Grace L. Davie; J. W. Edwards; Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Winn; Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and J. W. Edwards. Also
housing situation. List of families, needing houses.
- 114. W. W. Hoons : YANGU---Notes letter, March 27th. Also enclosed card to
June 23, 1909 sent to National Secretary. Letter from a native of the
Philippines.

- 115. J. L. Hunt : CHANGHAI--Notes letter, March 1st. The new Missionaries. -they are a noble band.
June 23, 1909
- 116. J. H. Wells : PEKING--On the illness of Mrs. Ellis.
June 23, 1909
- 117. J. C. Greenfield : SEKONG--Notes recent letter. New kind of conference.
June 23, 1909
- 118. Katherine McCune : CHANGHAI--Notes letter, April 10th. Her assignment to work. You say, "It is easy to love them now."
June 23, 1909
- 119. W. C. Kerr : CHANGHAI--Notes two letters. India to be done in your Mission. Love missionaries have left for work. Quotes Dr. Buff of India.
June 23, 1909
- 120. W. W. Moffett : PEKING--Leave of absence granted to himself and Miss Emma Fleming. To visit dying relatives.
June 23, 1909
- 121. Helen Melstrom : BALTIMORE--Her assignment to Korea.
June 23, 1909
- 122. W. C. Johnson : TAIKWU--The burdens and the privileges of the medical missionary.
June 23, 1909
- 123. Korea Mission : Leaves of absence granted. Ernest F. Hall, Assistant Secretary, of the Home Department for Pacific States.
June 23, 1909
- 124. Korea Mission : Comity with the Australians.
June 29, 1909
- 125. Miss O. Cameron : TAIKWU--Notes letter, May 29th. Question of private nursing on the field, supporting herself by private nursing.
July 2, 1909
- 126. Mrs. F. Plummer : LOS ANGELES--Her appointment to be specially supported--Lyman Stewart Fund.
July 7, 1909
- 127. Korea Mission : Appointment of Miss Florence Plummer, under the Stewart Fund--Not regular.
July 9, 1909
- 128. W. S. Miller, Pa. : Notes letter, June 20th. Sending copy of Comity agreement with Methodists as to Chungju.
July 13, 1909
- 129. W. H. Division : BOOSTER, CHANGHAI--The Seoul Dispensary. Proposal of Mr. Severance to give \$20,000.
July 13, 1909
- 130. Korea Mission : Notice of gifts for the Korea Propaganda.
July 16, 1909
- 131. Korea Mission : Gift for Korea Mission, \$75.00.
July 16, 1909
- 132. Korea Mission : Secretary's coming trip to Asia. The detailed schedule.
July 17, 1909
- 133. Wm. H. Mills : KANGHAI--Packing for his trip.
July 23, 1909

- 134. W. G. Kerr : CHITANO--Packing for the trip.
July 23, 1909
- 135. W. S. Smith : CHITANO--Packing for the trip.
July 23, 1909
- 136. J. A. First : CHITANO--Packing for the trip.
July 23, 1909
- 137. Miss F. L. Shields : CHITANO--Regarding meeting her friends--see also packing.
July 23, 1909
- 138. W. A. Bruen : TAIKU--Notes letter. Packing for the trip to Korea.
July 23, 1909
- 139. Korea Mission : New Missionary Appropriations, Class III. Copy in statement. List of Appropriations--for Dr. A. W. Wiley, Acting during Dr. Bruen's absence.
July 26, 1909
- 140. W. A. Reiner : CHITANO--Notes postal--June 28th. His election as secretary noted.
July 30, 1909
- 141. W. S. Reons : CHITANO--Notes letter, July 7th. Amount to be charged to a church. Items listed--family included.
August 3, 1909
- 142. G. F. McDune : CHITANO--Notes letter, July 31st. Personal items discussed.
August 27, 1909
- 143. W. S. Reiner : CHITANO--Notes letter, October 5th. The work of the hospital. The church work. Your account of, very encouraging.
November 9, 1909
- 144. J. S. Reons : TAIKU--On the death of his wife--Cable received.
November 7, 1909
- 145. Korea Mission : Special Appropriation Property. On the death of Mrs. Ito of Japan.
November 6, 1909
- 146. W. S. Blair : TOPKAI--His study of S. S. Methods. Would be of special value.
November 13, 1909

K O R E A L E T T E R S - - - - O U T G O I N G

November 22, 1909 ----- April 29, 1911

George W. Fulton -- Acting until Dr. Brown returns.

- 1. Korea Mission
November 20, 1909 : Shock to get telegrams.
 - 1. Telling of death of Mrs. Adams and Mr. Sawtell.
 - 2. Memorial Minutes--Mrs. Adams.
 - 3. Leaves of absence--Mr. Whittemore--Miss Best--
 - 4. Propaganda pledges for new missionaries. Items listed.
 - 5. Comity agreement with Methodists. As reported by Dr. Brown. Board action on--
 - 6. Comity with Australian Mission. Guards our Fusan station.
 - 7. Andong Station approved.

- 2. Margaret Best
November 22, 1909 : PYENGYANG--Leave of absence approved. Six months.

- 3. N. C. Whittemore
November 22, 1909 : SYENCHUN--Six months leave of absence granted--

- 4. Mrs. C. C. Sawtell
November 23, 1909 : TAIKU---On the death of her husband.

- 5. J. E. Adams
December 16, 1909 : TAIKU--Notes letter--November 20th. Dr. Brown expected next week.

- 6. Graham Lee
December 16, 1909 : PYENGYANG-- Notes letter-- November 28. Agreement with the Australian Mission--Board copy received.

- 7. Miss K. Wambold
December 16, 1909 : SEOUL--Notes letter, October 19th. Hopes Mr. Curtis will get his 1,000 Japanese converts and that the Korea Mission will get its one million.

- 8. Korea Mission
December 21, 1909 : Arrival of Dr. Brown. Memorial Minutes--Mr. Sawtell Grant of \$2,500 for dormitory. Pyengyang Seminary. Gift of Mrs. N. F. McCormick, Chicago.

- 9. Korea Mission
January 5, 1910 : Dr. Brown writing. His return to the office. Absence of about five months. Fifteen days in Japan. Fifty-six days in China. Twenty-five days in Korea. What the journey meant to him. The many addresses, sermons conferences, private conversations-- The many opinions I had to express. I confess I do not have a very comfortable feeling. I can think of somethings that have been more wisely said and some things that better not have been said at all. Some of my preconceived ideas were badly shaken. The warmth of the welcome.

10. Mission Executive Committee
January 18, 1910 : Re: The resignation of Mr. Irvin.
11. W. N. Blair
January 20, 1910 : JOPLIN, MO-- Hopes to see him while on furlough.
12. J. S. Gale
January 21, 1910 : SEOUL-- Notes letter, December 16th. Re: appointment of Miss Sales.
13. Miss G. L. Essick
January 22, 1910 : TAIKU--News of her engagement to George H. Winn.
14. J. E. Adams
January 24, 1910 : TAIKU-- His salary reduction due to death of his wife.
15. Mrs. C. C. Sawtell
January 22, 1910 : TAIKU-- Re: the death of her husband.
16. W. O. Johnson
January 22, 1910 : TAIKU--Notes letter, December 22nd. On the deaths in the Station; Mrs. Adams-- Mr. Sawtell.
17. Mary McKenzie
January 28, 1910 : TAIKU--Notes her article--Items from Taiku.
18. W. C. Erdman
January 28, 1910 : TAIKU--On the birth of a son.
19. M. W. Greenfield
February 1, 1910 : SEOUL--On the death of his wife.
20. Korea Mission
January 31, 1910 : Special appropriations-- On the Mission losses by death. Notes the many letters--listed--
21. Mrs. William B. Hunt
February 3, 1910 : CHAIRYUNG --Her salary, being turned back to the work.
22. M. W. Greenfield
February 10, 1910 : SEOUL ---Regarding Memorial Minutes sent, Mrs. Greenfield.
23. Korea Mission
February 14, 1910 : Andong and Won Ju. Notes action of the Executive Committee, November 26th;30th.
24. Korea Mission
February 14, 1910 : Residences, Syenchun, 6,000 Yen. Pyengyang, Addition, 1,500. Need of a house for Mr. Curtis. Notes quarterly statements from Seoul and Pyengyang. Longing and prayer for the conversion of a million during the coming year. Having copies made for wide use in print.
25. Korea Mission
February 11, 1910 : Station force at Fusan. Board action towards increasing. Argument as to the strategic importance of the station. \$1,200 appropriated for a house for Bible Classes at Milyang-Fusan.

- 26. Korea Mission : FUSAN CHURCH--Use of foreign funds for erection.
February 28, 1910
- 27. Korea Mission : Notes Minutes-- In printed form. It adds to our
February 28, 1910 convenience. Board actions of Mission requests.
School for Missionaries' children. Being handled
by Committee on reference and Council--F.M.C.
- 28. To The Missions : MISSION STATISTICAL REPORTS--New plan of gathering
March 10, 1910
- 29. J. W. Hirst. : SEOUL--Notes letter on the death of Mrs. Green-
March 17, 1910 field-- (February 6, 1910)
- 30. Korea Mission : Resignation of Dr. C. H. Irvin. The Fusan sit-
March 18, 1910 uation set forth.
- 31. Mission Executive : THE FUSAN SITUATION--Dr. Irvin's resignation--
Committee March 19, 1910
- 32. C. H. Irvin : FUSAN--Re: His tender of his resignation--Really,
March 22, 1910 not a resignation.
- 33. Korea Mission : Health furlough, Graham Lee. Board action appro-
March 25, 1910 ving.
- 34. Korea Mission : Gift of \$800 by Mr. and Mrs. John S. McClung for
March 25, 1910 the Mission. Memorial to their two children.
Both had hoped to go to Korea.
- 35. Korea Mission : Gift of \$3,500 for residence at An Dong, by Mr.
April 2, 1910 D. B. Gamble of Cincinnati.
- 36. M. W. Greenfield : SEOUL--His salary as a widower--
April 2, 1910
- 37. W. C. Purviance : CHONG JU--Notes letter, January 7th. Regarding
April 6, 1910 pledges for the station in the United States.
- 38. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, March 29th. His willing-
April 7, 1910 ness to defer his furlough.
- 39. F. S. Curtis : SEOUL--His work among the Japanese in Korea.
April 11, 1910 His connection with Japan groups, hopes he will
confer with Presbyterian Ibuka, in tour tactful
way.
- 40. Korea Mission : Reporting various Board actions.
April 14, 1910
- 41. Charles L. Philipps : AUBURN, N.Y.-- Notice of his appointment.
April 19, 1910
- 42. Korea Mission : Notice of appointment, Mr. Philipps.
April 20, 1910 SYENCHUN--Hugh O'Neill, Jr., Industrial School-
\$5,000 to credit. Taiku, Grant of \$950.00

43. Miss Helen L. Taylor : SEOUL --Her engagement to Mr. Billings,
April 30, 1910 Methodist Mission.
44. W. M. Baird : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, December 21st. The
May 5, 1910 Pyengyang College property needs--no funds to
cover at present. \$5,000 already paid in for
dormitories. Kennedy funds not yet available.
45. Korea Mission : Gifts for the Pyengyang College and University
May 6, 1910 \$5,000 from Mrs. Cyrus McCormick. (Secured by
W.N. Blair) \$500 for the College building from
Mr. N. H. Adams, Topeka. Death of John H Con-
verse, Philadelphia. What a good friend of
Foreign Missions he was.
46. ~~Velma Snook~~ : PYENGYANG --Notes the gift of \$2,000 received,
May 8, 1910 locally.
47. W. N. Blair : OHIO--On his securing the \$5,000 gift.
May 6, 1910
48. E. F. McFarland : TAIKU--Notes letter. The Bible woman--
May 6, 1910
49. Korea Mission : Appropriation letter-1910-1911. Comments on--
May 6, 1910
50. Korea Mission : ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS--1910-1911. Given for
May 1, 1910 information on missionaries, work, et cetera.
51. J. S. Gale : SEOUL--Notes his engagement to Miss Ada Louise
May 11, 1910 Sale. Asks for papers to be filled out.
52. Fred S. Curtis : SEOUL-- His residence at Seoul. Notes his
May 17, 1910 appeal to Mr. Lyman Stewart for \$16,000.
Thinks this is a big chunk of money.
53. W. O. Johnson : TAIKU--Notes letters--no dates. His need of
May 17, 1910 a dispensary.
54. Stacy L. Roberts : Thanks for the letter.
May 8, 1910
55. J. H. Wells : Thanks for the letter.
May 18, 1910
56. W. C. Kerr : CHAIRYUNG--Thanks for the letter.
May 19, 1910
57. F. S. Miller : Reporting Board actions--Various items--
May 18, 1910 Additional missionaries for Korea. Difficul-
ties in carrying out Mr. Lyman Stewart's pledge
59. J. F. Genso : SEOUL--His engagement to Miss Carrie M. Rittgers
June 8, 1910

- 60. Korea Mission
June 6, 1910 : Sending printed report on his visit to Japan, China, Korea. The recommendations made. Item--methods of Mission work. Item--Board policy. The Edinburgh Conference. He is about to leave for this. The Assembly Meeting. High point--Foreign Missions Day.

- 61. Korea Mission
June 9, 1910 : Various actions reported. Educational work. Notes Mr. Underwood's request for 20,000 yen for enlargement of John D. Wells Training School. College work. I favor one college, but only one. One college is already under way at Pyengyang. If the Mission really feeld that Seoul is the better location, I do not recall it has said so. I personally believe Pyengyang is the better place. I am prepared to accept the opinion of the Mission. If the only college is to represent the union of all the Boards, we shall have to take into consideration the opinion of all the cooperating organizations.

- 62. Korea Mission
June 13, 1910 : Needs of Kengkei Station. Request of the Christians at Wi Ju, letter says "they want Dr. and Mrs. Whittemore and Miss Samuels to be forever our superintendent, pastor and lady missionaries. Appointment of Clarence F. Hoffman, and Mrs. Loomis Gale, wife of Dr. J.S. Gale.

- 63. J. G. Holdcroft
June 15, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, June 1st.

- 64. J. S. Gale
June 15, 1910 : SEOUL--Sending copies of printed report. Suggests copies begging for any English speaking Korean Christians.

- 65. H. G. Underwood
June 21, 1910 : SEOUL--Women's work in Seoul. Notes report of Committee on.

- 66. S. L. Roberts
June 23, 1910 : SYENCHUN--Notes photo of graduates of the Theological Seminary-Pyengyang.

- 67. Korea Mission
June 24, 1910 : Reporting Board actions.

- 68. S. H. Irvin
June 28, 1910 : FUSAN--His resignation received. Will be taken up.

- 69. F. S. Miller
June 30, 1910 : CHUNGJU--Notes letter--June 13th. Asking for appropriation for the Bible Institute.

- 70. H. C. Whiting
June 30, 1910 : CHAIRYUNG--Notes letter--Awaiting return of Dr. Brown.

- 71. Korea Mission
July 6, 1910 : Appropriations: \$750.00 Pyengyang College Building Fund.

- 72. Mrs. C. C. Sawtell : CALIFORNIA--Illness of her daughter.
July 14, 1910
- 73. Korea Mission : Gift of \$1,173.72 for over-expenditūre on
July 14, 1910 Caroline A. Ladd Hospital at Pyengyang.
- 74. John S. Toms : TAIKU--Notes letter, June 30th. Completion
July 22, 1910 of the dormitories. His reference to heat
of New York. I have to smile. Have lived
in New York twenty-eight years. I had
rather spend the summer in New York, than
anywhere else.
- 75. J. H. Wells : PYENGYANG--Regarding his service in the
July 22, 1910 churches at home.
- 76. J. S. Gale : SEOUL--Notes letter, June 10th. Dr. Gale's
July 22, 1910 potent influence in Korea.
- 77. R. O. Rainer : SEOUL--Notes letter, June 25th. The Curtis
July 23, 1910 residence. The Missionaries under the
Stewart Fund. Why the Board cannot find the
number desired.
- 78. A.G. WelBon : ANDONG--Notes letter, June 28th. Meagre
July 22, 1910 accounts we have had from Andong.
- 79. Korea Mission : Appointment of Mrs. E. E. Reick as associate
July 30, 1910 missionary.
- 80. Korea Mission : New Missionary Appropriations, Class III.
August 1, 1910
- 81. Korea Mission : Appropriations of Yen 10,000 for residence
August 3, 1910 for F. S. Curtis. Work for Japanese.
- 82. Mary McKenzie : TAIKU--Her transfer from nursing to evangel-
August 3, 1910 istic work. Mission matter--
- 83. Korea Mission : Various property appropriations.
August 12, 1910
- 84. W. N. Blair : TOPEKA--Notes manuscript--To be printed in
July 25, 1910 Fall. Proper shape for November.
- 85. O. R. Avison : SEOUL--Notes letter, July 20th. The College
August 17, 1910 in Seoul. If the plan is for a college, such
as is in Pyengyang, all right. If there is
to be a Union University; must be sanctioned
by the Missions and approved by the Boards.
We try to keep an open mind.
- 86. H. G. Underwood : SEOUL--Notes letter, May 17th. Whole question
August 17, 1910 to be taken up by the Korea Committee (Board)

87. N. C. Whittemore : NEW LONDON, CONN--The case of Dr. Irvin-
August 18, 1910
88. H. G. Underwood : SEOUL--The educational work in Seoul. Noted
August 22, 1910 as discussed in a letter, July 18th. Death
of some of the older well known missionaries
and mission supporters. The settlement of
the Irvin case.
89. F. S. Miller : CHUNGJU-- Notes letter, July 18th.
August 22, 1910
90. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG--Notes letter, July 13th. Referred
August 22, 1910 to the Special Objects Department.
91. W. O. Johnson : TAIKU--Notes letter, July 17th. Item to be
August 22, 1910 presented to the Board--.
92. W. T. Cook : CHUNGJU--Notes letter, July 6th. His tramp-
August 20, 1910 ing over those noble hills and through those
beautiful valleys.
93. Korea Mission : Interruption of the correspondence due to
August 20, 1910 his absence. Edinburgh Conference, et cet-
era. The Edinburgh Conferemce--"All that we
had expected and more"--. Coming visitors to
Korea. Dr. John Goucher, Methodist; Dr. Arthur
T. Pierson, Missionary Review.
94. Charles A. Clark : CHICAGO--Notes their arrival on furlough.
September 13, 1910
95. S. A. Moffett : MADISON, IND. The Curtis residence and the
September 14, 1910 Stewart Fund--
96. E. W. Koons : CHAIRYUNG--Answers inquiry as to first contri-
September 14, 1910 butions for work in Korea. Board Minutes--
Fiscal Year--1883-1884. Something over \$5,000
were contributed, on Board appeal.
97. Charles A. Clark : MINNEAPOLIS, MINN---Answering his inquiry as to
September 15, 1910 the Seoul Schools. Their status--their enlarge-
ment?
98. Ralph G. Mills, M.D. : KANG KAI--The naming of the Hospital. Their
September 21, 1910 plan to call it the 'Kennedy Hospital'. Mrs.
Kennedy has no objections and not so much
enthusiasm.
99. Mrs. C. C. Sawtell : SAN FRANCISCO--Special grant of \$8,333.00
September 21, 1910 Sorry she is having such a hard time.
100. Furloughed Men Missionaries : Five named
September 22, 1910 : Call to a Conference on work and problems
of Korea.

101. H. G. Underwood : SEOUL--Notes his letter, July 15th., asking for fire protection apparatus, Yen September 22, 1910 1157.40. Not Board policy to insure property.
102. JAPAN-CHINA-KOREA MISSIONS : Schools for Missionaries. Children May 23, 1910 request for information on. Location-- Cost of land, buildings--number of children annual maintenance, et cetera.
103. Korea Mission No. 1 : Letters to be numbered--This No. 1. Other September 21, 1910 items listed.
104. H. G. Underwood : SEOUL--Injury to his knee. You have a large September 24, 1910 place in our heart.
105. C. A. Clark : MINNEAPOLIS --Notes letter--No reprimand September 26, 1910 intended--September 15th letter.
106. Korea Mission : Japanese worker in Korea. Board voted to October 5, 1910 make him a member of the West Japan Mission.
107. Korea Mission : Salary of Mr. Greenfield--widower. Mrs. October 4, 1910 Pieters return to United States. At whose expense?
108. H. G. Underwood : SEOUL -- Asking certain questions as to October 5, 1910 special gifts of Mr. Gamble.
109. Korea Mission : Resignation of Charles H. Irvin, M.D. October 18, 1910 Board action reported.
110. C. H. Irvin : FUSAN--His resignation asked for. When it October 18, 1910 takes effect.
111. Korea Mission : Notice of Appropriations. Boys Academy-- October 19, 1910 Pyengyang--\$2,500.00 others.
112. H. M. Bruen : TAIKU--Regarding reinforcements and other October 29, 1910 proper housing.
113. J. S. Gale : Notes letter, August 11th. Glad to have the October 29, 1910 light on the general situation.
115. H. C. Whiting : CHAIRYUNG--Notes letter, August 5th. Regarding October 29, 1910 Missionary Annual Reports--What they are--
116. Executive Committee : The Philadelphia House, Seoul. Regarding use November 12, 1910 of Trust Funds in general. Need for carrying out the trust. Give names when called for.
117. C. F. Bernheisel : IN UNITED STATES -- Re: His lectures at November 14, 1910 McCormick on the likeness of the Korea Church to the Apostolic Church. Would make a good pamphlet.
118. Korea Mission : Terms of service and furloughs--
114. A. A. Pieters : SEOUL --His supporting church. The Church at October 29, 1910 Halstead Kansas. Please for letters to the Church

- 119. O. R. Avison
November 14, 1910 : SEOUL--Enlarging the Jacobson Memorial Home-- Mr. Severance to give \$1,000.00.
- 120. Alice Butts
November 14, 1910 : PYENGYANG--Re: her leave of absence for trip to United States. Letter, October 1st.
- 121. Korea Mission
November 14, 1910 : MINUTES--ANNUAL MEETING. Personal and Station Reports. Financial matters discussed. A College in Seoul. His own opinion. Only one College--that in Pyengyang; but a Union University, if developed to be in Seoul. Question is of small practical importance. There is no money for a College in Seoul.
- 122. Ethel McGee : LOS ANGELES -- Her appointment to Korea.
- 123. G. S. McCune
November 25, 1910 : SYENCHUN --Industrial Academy--Syenchun \$15,000 gift of Mrs. Hugh O'Neill all appropriated.
- 124. Korea Mission
November 25, 1910 : Notice of appointment of Miss Cora N. Cole and Miss Ethel McGee--terms of three years--trained nurses.
- 125. Korea Mission
November 25, 1910 : Field Supervision of Mission work. Board proposal for the extension and modification of the China Council Plan for the eight Missions of China. To extend this to other Missions, such as Korea, Japan, et cetera. Board prepared to extend this to Korea--Mission too large and interest too varied to be handled by Mission Meeting. Proposes a Chairman and an Executive Committee. Board is prepared to accord a generous confidence to such a Chairman and Executive Committee. Chairman to give his whole time to the work.
- 126. Korea Mission
December 3, 1910 : Yen: 2,025.58 made for the property at Andong.
- 127. H. E. Blair
December 31, 1910 : KANGKAI --Notes letter, October 22nd. Cooperation and Union Board ready to do anything possible.
- 128. Charles A. Clark
January 5, 1911 : MINNEAPOLIS --Request for him to write Board's Annual Report on Korea.
- 129. Korea Mission
January 5, 1911 : Notice of the Kennedy bequest. Request for a first.
- 130. Mary McKenzie
January 10, 1911 : CANADA --Her resignation accepted.
- 131. Korea Mission
January 11, 1911 : Resignation--Miss McKenzie. Resignation--Mrs. C.C. Sawtell.

142. W. L. Swallen : PYENGYANG --Notes letter, December 10th. An
January 18, 1911 account of the Million Soul Movement in Korea.
143. Korea Mission : Introducing Hon. John F. Fort, LL.D. Former-
January 25, 1911 Governor of New Jersey.
144. Korea Mission : KENNEDY BEQUEST--'Another letter'. Basis of
January 28, 1911 distribution by Mr. Kennedy and the Board.
145. Margaret E. Pollard: PUEBLO --Notice of her appointment.
February 9, 1911
146. Charles L. Phillips: PYENGYANG --Notes his engagement to Miss Eva F.
February 14, 1911 Plummer.
147. Korea Mission : Appointment of Miss Pollard. Physician Fusan.
February 9, 1911
148. M. W. Greenfield : SEOUL --Notes letter, December 29th. The College
February 15, 1911 question. If the Mission thinks that Seoul is
a better place than Pyengyang.
149. Korea Mission : PYENGYANG BOYS SCHOOL --Loss of building by fire.
February 23, 1911 \$1,500 cabled to replace.
150. Korea Mission : Furloughs granted. Notice of appointment of
February 23, 1911 Roy K. Smith M.D.
151. Cross Reference File: COLLEGE AT SEOUL --Letter to Korea, dated Feb-
No date, 1911 ruary 24, 1911. (No. 25, Secretary's Files.)
152. Korea Mission : KENNEDY BEQUESTS for Korea. Board list of
February 28, 1911 appropriations.
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